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UNDREDS OF PERSONS PERISH; SHAWNEETOWN SWEPT AWA[Y]

ıio River Levee Breaks and a Wall of Water Twenty Feet High, With the Force and Speed of an Avalanche, Sweeps Over the Little Illinois City.

)GE CAME WITHOUT A MOMENT'S WARNING.

Few Minutes a Flood of Water From Twenty to Thirty Feet Deep Completely Submerged the Place.

)LE FAMILIES WERE DROWNED IN THEIR HOMES.

Latest Estimate Puts the Loss of Life at 150, but These Figures May Be Increased.

TANNER ANSWERS AN APPEAL FOR HELP.

Train With Tents, Clothing and Provisions for the Living and Burial Caskets for the Dead Now on the Way.

'I, Ill., April 4.—Telephone information to-day places r of drowned at Shawneetown at 150. Shawneetown ave telephoned Carmi to send food supplies, coffins and relief train is being made up.

neetown is cut off from telephone, telegraph or rail com- n and news can only be transmitted by telephone from ight or ten miles away.

1000 people are in the top stories and on the roofs of that are still standing.

re wholly destitute. There is no food in the city.

Post-Dispatch.

SS JUNCTION, Ill., April 4.—Without the slightest sound of warn- which kept the Ohio from inundating Shawneetown, opened and then letting in a wave of muddy water 20 feet high, which swept down the nd literally wiped out the town.

hnstown over again.

respects it was more terrible than that disaster, because from the point the town the distance was shorter and nobody had time to escape luge arrived. The first break came at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. e, which ran along the river bank, parted almost in the middle. The 20 feet wide at that instant. In ten minutes it had widened and melted w in the sun until the breach was half a mile from point to point.

le of the town were in their homes, not thinking of danger. The first y had of the disaster was the roar of water sweeping down upon them eir houses to kindling wood and tossing them into the raging flood. houses, with whole families upon them, were picked up, turned over, and smashed until their occupants, taking a last desperate chance, water, only to be pounded and thumped to death by the mass of of their former homes, while confusion reigned everywhere. The uation was increased by a large frame dwelling catching fire as it e stream. It bumped and caromed against others, spreading the driving the panic-stricken people to a choice of death by floor or the flood.

the levee flooded four miles of the valley and cut off communica- roads—the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern and the Louisville &

h of the current did not do all the damage. When the water had hat many houses were still standing, but it was quickly seen that e ones would not last in the crush of the flood. By means of rafts the cold water seventy or eighty people were transferred from ows and roofs to the flat tops of the Gallatin County Bank, a brick e, and the Courthouse, which is of brick.

that these would withstand the pressure and undermining, but who rode here for help left Shawneetown only those two buildings broad sheet of the flood in the lower part of the town, and its full hrown against them. It was doubtful if they would not collapse gees into the river.

dred or more who were on the roofs of the second buildings it rly 1000 of the inhabitants managed in [illegible] another to he high h[illegible] or to t[illegible] th sec-

ILLINOIS ANSWERS THE CRY FOR AID.

Mayor Carney Says One-Fourth of the City's Population Has Perished.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 4.—Early this morning Gov. Tanner received the following messages relative to the Shawneetown disaster:

Ridgeway, Ill., April 4.—To John R. Tanner, Governor: The ground gave way under the levee at 4:15 p. m., and the loss of life is nearly one-fourth of our population. We have no provisions to feed our people for one meal. We need tents, clothing, and burial caskets to bury the dead. Help us at once.

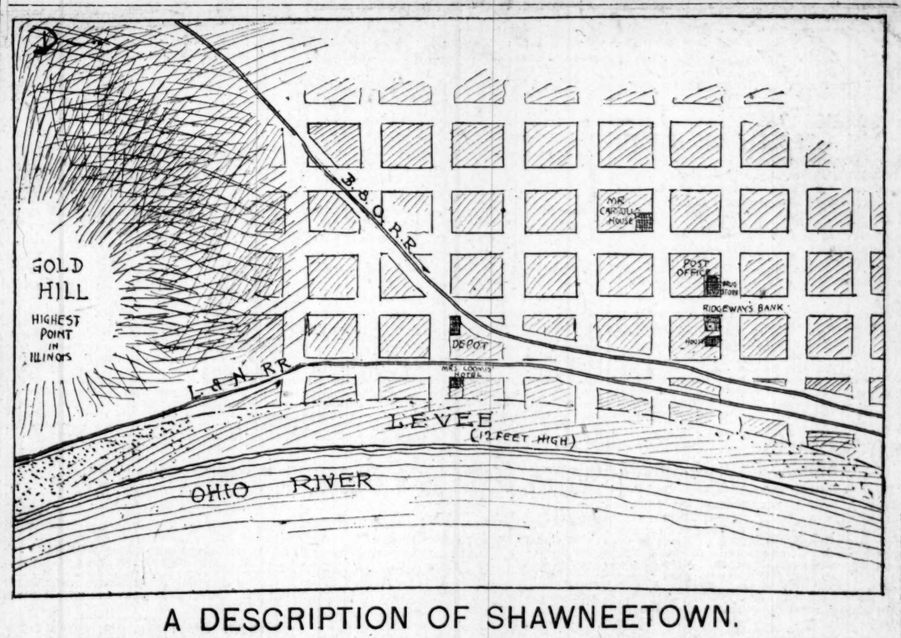
D. M. CARNEY, Mayor.

Carmi, Ill., April 4.—To John R. Tanner, Governor: Mr. George Goetzman, a reliable merchant of Shawneetown, just now confirms report of levee break last night. Says the Mayor sent him to Ridgeway to the nearest point of communica tion to get a message in his name to you to send tents, provisions and burial caskets immediately via East St. Louis and Enfield, where train from Ridgeway will be waiting. Goetzman says the scene is awful. Four hundred estimated drowned and all property lost, and remainder of people on levee and housetops, and rain adds to distress. Answer me here and I will communicate by telephone.

JOHN M. CREBS, President [illegible]te County Telephone Co.

Gov. Tanner, after consultation with Dr. [illegible]es, secretary of the State Board of Charities, sent the following m[illegible]

W. S. Phillips, president Ridgew[illegible]n. Fred Wines State Boa[illegible] wneetown.



A DESCRIPTION OF SHAWNEETOWN.

Shawneetown is one of the oldest settlements along the Ohio River, and is the principal trading point between Paducah and Evansville. It is situated in the heart of the great wheat country, and its 2000 inhabitants are mainly of the wealthy farmer class. Much of the grain shipped on the river is loaded at this point.

From a business standpoint St. Louis traveling men pronounce it the best town in Southern Illinois. It derives its name from the old Shawnee Indian nation.

Dun's commercial agency gives it 65 business houses in good condition. There are a foundry, two planing mills, two jewelry stores, two hotels and two newspapers.

The town has two banks, the First National and Ridgeway & Richardson's private institution, both being given a high rating. The public buildings are the Town Hall, the courthouse of Gallatin County and three school buildings. Each of the leading religious denominations have substantial places of worship.

The town lies in a crescent shape at the juncture of branches of the Louisville & Nashville and the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroads.

James Hill, a well-known traveling man who makes Shawnestown for the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co., was greatly shocked at the castrophe.

"The people will never be able to figure it out," he said, Monday. "Their pride was the levee, which was generally conceded in those parts to be the strongest along the Ohio River. They felt absolutely secure from floods, and by that reason this disaster will mean a tremendous loss. But a few years ago Congressman Campbell got through a big appropriation to strengthen the levees, and this was spent to the best possible advantage, giving the town what appeared an admirable safeguard. It was 23 feet high, built in a crescent shape around three sides of the town.

"There are many wealthy citizens and most everyone is comfortably situated.

"It was a great business town, and the sentiment was very favorable to St. Louis dry goods and grocery houses.

"Early Monday morning St. Louis shippers with goods for the ill-fated town were notified to hold all orders until further advised."

ALL TELEGRAPH COMMUNICATION CUT OFF.

ELORA, Ill., April 4.—Reports received at this point, 70 miles distant from Shaneetown, bear out the first impressions of the inundation of that town last night by the breaking of the levee. The railroads have stopped traffic 20 miles south of here as the road to Shaneetown is deep under water. Telegraphic communication is cut off and the reports received are very meager. At Mills Stat[illegible] river is [illegible]le and the [illegible]

THE INDICTMENT AGAINST SPAI[N].

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Has Prepar[ed] Its Resolution and Is Ready to Report.

The Declaration Will Be for Recognition of Independence and Intervention.

Much Stress Will Be Laid on the Crime in Havana Harbor.

WAR MEANS A BOND ISSUE.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Secretary of the Treasury Gage said to the Post-Dispatch correspondent that he is still of the opinion that there would be no war.

He has held to that, notwithstanding opinion from the first, the vast number of rumors to the contrary.

As for a possible issue of bonds within thirty days, the Secretary of the Treasury said:

"If war is declared, there may be an issue in less than thirty days, certainly not otherwise."

THE OHIO RISING AT METROPOLIS.

METROPOLIS, Ill., April 4.—The Ohio River rose 3 inches last night, and a rise of 2 more feet is expected although the river is reported on a stand at Evansville. The water here lacks six feet of reaching the high water of 1884.

The President's Message May Go to C[ongress] Wednesday, but Will Possibly Be Delay[ed] Until Thursday.

Contradiction of the Story That the Pope Is T[aking] Steps to Act as Mediator.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Senate Committee on F[oreign] Relations resumed its sitting to-day. The committee has arrive[d] a definite conclusion as to the resolution it will recommend an Senator Davis has prepared the report to accompany the resolu tions.

This report will deal with the situation in vigorous la[nguage] and it is understood that much will be made in it of the Ma aster.

The committee has accepted the finding of the Court of In[quiry] so far as it goes but has exercised the prerogative of ending th quiry and drawing conclusions in advance of those drawn b Maine court.

This report will be in the nature of an address to the co[untry] in justification of the resolution to be reported by the committee.

The committee now expects to be able to report the same day on which the President's message is received and members of the committee still look for a message that will be in perfect accord with their resolutions; that it will recommend both recognition and a declaration favorable to intervention.

The President has been informed of the probable character of the committee's report, but what, if any, comment he made has not been made public.

Every member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House was pledged to secrecy before the committee meeting adjourned today. One of the Republican members, however, said, in response to persistent inquiries:

"We did nothing."

The committee will meet again to-morrow morning. Member of the committee do not expect anything to be done in the Hou to-day.

Hanna, Secretary Bliss and others badgered the committee all day yesterday in hope of obtaining a report against intervention, or at least a delay.

Senator Frye of Maine, a member of the committee, has been one of the most active of the friends of Cuba and one of the most earnest advocates of intervention. He has been the spokesman of the committee in the Senate during the past week.

Senator Hanna, Secretary Bliss, Senator Hale and Vice-President Hobart passed two hours yesterday laboring with Mr. Frye. It was four against one. They presented every possible argument to change Mr. Frye's position to bring him to their side.

His colleague in the Senate drew a picture of his political future that was not cheering if he persisted in his present course. He came forth looking as if he had been through a threshing machine.

That party of peace-at-any-price men, of which Mr. Hanna and Mr. Bliss are the highest exponents, realize that the committee practically controls the situation, and they want to win it over.

Already influences have been brought to bear upon Senator Lodge.

As they express it in Washington, his friends and suppor[ters] in Massachusetts have "called him off." He no longe[r] thusiastic in support of intervention as he w[as]

The "Kitchen Cabinet" of which has been at work o[n] r Cullo[m] n fro[m] Illinois f[illegible]

e[illegible] and navy in Cuba reported from the Committee
H[illegible]e at its special meeting to-day.
ade on the authority of a member of the sub-committee
fternoon at Chairman Adams' apartments rather unexpect-
ort the resolution to the full committee.
members of the committee—Messrs. Dinsmore of Arkansas,
Clark of Missouri, Howard of Alabama, and Berry of Ken-
ainst delay, and are willing to go to any extremes to expedite
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will insist on immediate action to-day, regardless of the ex-
om the President, and the three Republicans named above will
mocrats unless influence is brought to bear within the next few
them from their purpose.
tion resolution, which is in substance and effect a declaration of
d by Chairman Robert R. Hitt, who is ill.
ng the resolution will be a report giving strong reasons for im-

resolution declaring war on Spain, which was introduced in the
ek and referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee, missed being
y a scratch. Two members of the sub-committee were in favor of
but the third thought it a little too strong.
olution is reported from the committee to-day immediate action will
Then the tug of war is certain to begin.
ers anxious to free Cuba and to have the United States intervene
osed to vote for the resolution in advance of a message from the
it is believed there will be a sufficient number of Republicans who
erate with the Democrats to pass the resolution.

WORD WAR WILL NOT APPEAR IN THE MESSAGE.

aff Correspondent.
HINGTON, April 4.—President McKinley is making the same fight
e word "war" that he made against the word "gold" before the National
ention of 1896.
e means to keep "war" out of his message to Congress this week just as he
to keep the word "gold" out of the Republican national platform.
left to itself, Congress will still pass a declaration of war. Unless the
ent's message this week presents a definite programme which leads straight
same end—the driving of Spain out of Cuba—Congress will take the mat-
t of the President's hands.
publicans are united in wishing to stand by the President, but even Speaker
does not want war and does not agree with the President's policy, has
give any assurances beyond to-day that action by Congress can be

avy Strategy Board again recommended that the flying squadron be
yesterday to St. Thomas to wait there for orders to take Porto Rico.
resident forbade any threatening movement against Spain at this time
ecretary (Long) opposed taking any advantage of Spain as long as

reat majority of Congress has a very definite programme. It is to order
rvention in Cuba by Wednesday. The peace party has no definite pro-
It is pondering over several plans.
Wendell Phillips who said: "Pilots steer; fools drift."

BRADFORD MERRILL.

PRESIDENT EXPECTS NOTIFICATION OF ARMISTICE.

HINGTON, April 4.—President McKinley announced to-day to a leading
f Congress who has the confidence of the Administration that there was
in the reported mediation of the Pope in the Cuban incident, and he (the
ident) had no knowledge of it whatever.
He also announced that he was hourly expecting a cablegram from the Sa-
sta Government notifying this Government of the formal proposition for an
mistice to the insurgents. Chairman Cannon of the House Appropriations Com-
Representative Grout of Vermont, a member of that committee, had a
with Mr. McK[illegible]ey at the call of the President.
Quesada, representing the Cuban Junta in Washington, said to the
d Press to-day: "The Cubans will never consent to an armistice until
pendence is recognized. Until that time they will not cease fighting.
ndependence is recognized the Cubans will consent to an armistice for the
ent of conditions in the island."
his statement is made in reply to a question as to what the Cubans would do
gard to the recent appeal by the Cuban Autonomist Cabinet.

NETHING IN THE NATURE OF AN ULTIMATUM.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 4.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:
Minister Woodford has been given by cable an abstract of the President's forthcoming message and informed of the temper of Congress. He will communicate the facts to Spain. This is in the nature of an ultimatum.
"The President still hopes Spain will give up the fight."

THE PRESIDENT HOPES FOR CONCESSIONS FROM SPAIN.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, April 4.—The war to preserve peace is being fought bitterly to-day On the one side are the President and his close advisers, on the other are the members of Congress who feel that the time for diplomacy and negotiations is past and that action in regard to Spain must be taken at once. They had been promised that his message would be given to them before to-night and they believed the promise. Now they are told that it cannot be ready until to-morrow at the very earliest and probably not before Thursday.

To the fact that the sub-committee of the House Committee on Foreign Relations held a secret session yesterday and was ready to report to-day leaked out, there was a scurrying of the peace forces. Every possible influence, both political and social, was brought to bear to induce the members to remain inactive another day at least. They were told that to bring the matter up at present would seriously compromise the plans of the President. To further induce them to keep quiet they were also told that the President is now at work on his message and that so soon as he can finish it he will send it to Congress; that the delay asked of them is not for diplomatic negotiations, but solely that the President may not be unduly hurried.

The Democrats in the House will insist on immediate action, but whether the Republicans who favor Cuba will join them cannot be told.

The President is really at work upon his message. This does not mean that he has fully decided what recommendation to make as to Cuba. He has not done that and will not until the last moment, but he is preparing the routine part of the document, which deals with the negotiations with Spain. The recommendations as to action in regard to Cuba will be put off until the last moment, so that anything which may occur in the next few hours may be considered.

That such developments are expected is shown by the President and his advisers. It is probable that further concessions are expected from Spain. The offer of the autonomist cabinet in Havana yesterday was in the line of what the President is hoping for. He has said that if he could secure a delay of thirty days he could settle the Cuban question without war, and his supporters have pointed to the action of Spain in releasing the reconcentrados as proof of the truth of his views. Now they are pointing to the last act of Spain as further substantiation of the statement that the diplomacy will accomplish as much as war.

Information of this lact act of Spain was brought to the Spanish Legation late last night. It came in the form of a brief dispatch from Captain-General Blanco, and stated that a manifesto had been addressed to the insurgents in the field urging them in the name of brotherly love and for the happiness of Cuba to enter into negotiations for the cessation of the war again Spain.

Senor Polo refused to discuss the manifesto, and none of the Cabinet officers, when they first heard of it this morning, would say anything about it.

Secretary Quesada of the Cuban Junta, however, stated that he did not believe that it was issued with honest intent.

"The whole purpose of any such announcement, if one has been made," he said, "is to pull the wool over the eyes of the people in the United States. Spain showed no mercy when she was in full control of the island and when the insurgents were barely able to get along. Now that we have nearly won our independence, and have accomplished the object of years of war, Spain finds time to talk of brotherly love. I do not believe that Gen. Gomez will pay any attention to the manifesto. He knows the Spaniards too well to trust them now."

BAILEY SCORES THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS POLICY OF DELAY.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The most significant theory in the House to-day was the debate on Cannon's fortification bill, which finally passed. Bailly of Texas refused unanimous consent for its passage without

[illegible] Congress ought to know [illegible]ning and in-[illegible]ndy to [illegible]a [illegible]er [illegible]l-

This statement was considered significant, as Mr. Williams had but a half an hour before emerged from the Foreign Affairs Committee room.

Mr. Maddox (Dem. Ga.) said that when it was proposed to make war the indictment against Spain should be thoroughly made up so each member of the House would know what he was voting for.

Mr. Fitzgerald (Dem. Mass.) supported the resolution.

The Democratic party would show its patriotism by supporting the resolution.

Mr. [illegible]d that Mr. Bailey was posturing [illegible] country. His own city of Galve[illegible] be in danger of a hostile [illegible] befo[illegible]uld [illegible]er [illegible]as

SAGASTA DEFINES HIS POSITION CLEARLY.

LONDON, April 4.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing late to-night, says:

"I have been able to obtain an interview with Senor Sagasta, the Premier, and to elicit from him a brief statement with reference to the present critical situation. In the course of the conversation, Senor Sagasta said:

"In our recent negotiations with the United States we have used friendly and conciliatory language in explaining our views. Respecting the matters in dispute with regard to the Maine disaster, we said we considered the question to be one for diplomatic negotiation and that if we and the United States found it impossible to come to an understanding on the conflicting opinions of the American and Spanish commissions as to the causes of the disaster the matter then ought to be submitted to technical experts and to the arbitration of a naval or other power, who might be selected by mutual agreement between the two Governments.

"On the second point we were able to inform United States Minister Woodford that Gov.-Gen. Blanco had issued a proclamation authorizing the return of the reconcentrados to their homes, and that the Spanish Government had sent 120,000 pounds ($600,000) to the relief of the distressed Cubans, and would devote to the same object all the proceeds of relief in kind and money, amounting to 200,000 pounds ($1,000,000), which had been sent by Spanish residents in Mexico. These measures are supplemented by the assistance already given by the Cuban autonomist Government. We have never objected to relief being also sent by the United States, on condition that it did not have an official character or bear the appearance of intervention.

"We did not object in prinelple to an armistice to the Cuban insurgents. We are however, of opinion that it does not behoove Spain to take the initiative, and that a suspension of hostilities ought to be asked for by the insurgents. We suggested that the United States Government might, if so inclined, exercise its influence with the insurgents to induce them to apply for an armistice, with a view to further the ends of peace, on the understanding, however, that the armistice would be destined to lead to the submission of the insurgents to the new autonomous regime.'

"Senor Sagasta assured me that the question of the independence of Cuba or the sale of that colony or any invasion of Spanish rights was not mooted in the recent negotiations."

WALL STREET MEN BUSY IN WASHINGTON.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, April 4.—The war fever has become a greater source of profit to a group of daring Wall street speculators than the sugar schedule in the tariff was. A Wall street stock broker said this morning:

"The leaders in the Senate, who are doing the most howling for war, are simply trying to crowd their way into the market.

"They are getting tired of seeing these fellows uptown, who have the ear of the President, and know what he is doing, make all the money. They know that a few men in Washington have made a great deal of money out of this thing and they are naturally jealous. I will not mention any names, but you may take my word for it that more than one Senator and Congressman has tried to make a grapevine connection with Wall street.

"One Senator came over from New York on purpose to make a proposition to supply me with accurate information for a share of the money we would make out of it. He said he was in a position to get that information or influence the making of such information necessary.

"I have not any faith in any of such offers. The Capitol has been left out of this deal. That's why there is war talk. The Senate ticker tells me just how the men who know the situation view the matter from day to day."

Half a dozen of the most prominent operators in Wall street are here. Those of them who will talk admit that they have "business" in Washington, but no closer explanation of its character can be learned than that they have "been here" to size up the situation.

Among the most conspicuous of the big leaders in the corridors are James R. Keene, John G. Moore of the firm of Moore & Schley and C. Louis Bartels. A representative of Rothschild & Co. of Paris, who are said to be heavy holders of Spanish bonds, was also at the hotel. The operators appeared to be doing a great deal of effective missionary work in spreading the "peace tip" and predicting that the stock market would be buoyant to-day and would reflect the ultimate settlement of the Cuban matter without resort to arms.

A SCHEME TO PROFIT ON BONDS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, April 4.—Cuban bonds, which are now scarcely worth the cost of the paper they are printed on, may be "a good thing" in the speculative line indeed, it is openly asserted that a syndicate composed of promoters and stock market gamblers in New York and London has for its sole purpose the floating of these comparatively worthless securities, with the prospect of realizing a big profit for both themselves and the persons who invest in them.

There is a "tip" out that the bonds are to be rendered "gilt-edge" by the alleged policy of the President, which is said to contemplate the indorsement of these bonds by the United States. There is absolutely no truth in this, but blocks of the bonds are said to have been offered to a number of high officials and Senators to influence a public indorsement of the independence scheme in order to encourage investment in the bonds.

MAYOR CARNEY APPEALS TO CONGRESS.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 4.—Mayor Carney of Shawneetown appealed to Congress for aid this morning for destitute people of this stricken city. He says the town is absolutely destroyed, and that there is not enough food in town for one meal. He says 300 people are drowned. All goods in the city are lost and the situation is distressing in the extreme. This city sent two steamboat loads of provisions last night that should reach Shawneetown this morning.

PEACE RUMORS BOOMED STOCKS.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The stock market opened with a wild rush to buy, gains extending all the way to 6½ in sugar. Quotations were almost lost in the scramble to secure stocks, running sales at the opening amounting to several thousand shares in each of the leading stocks and the simultaneous prices varied as much as 2½ points. The specialities, the grangers, and the internationals were most keenly sought, but the whole market rebounded with astonishing energy. Metropolitan, Burlington and Rock Island showed gains of 4 points, Manhattan of 3⅜ and Louisville of 3. Gains of 2 points and upward were frequently made in the list.

WHITE HOUSE RECEPTIONS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, April 4.—The President believes that owing to the extreme gravity of the situation he should devote his entire time to its solution, and in consequence he this morning issued instructions to the doorkeepers that until further orders all public receptions would be suspended. The receptions have been held at 3 o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

A DIFFERENCE ON RATES.

Big Muddy Coal Miners Not Yet at Work.

[illegible] to the Po[illegible]tch.
[illegible]. April 4.—The St. [illegible]al Co.'s [illegible]

Easter Week. Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney DRY GOODS CO. Easter Week.

DRESS REQUISITES
IN A PROFUSION OF ELEGANCE.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 5, 6 and 7.
MILLINERY. MILLINERY.
Grand Special Opening of Easter Novelties.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 5, 6 and 7.

We will exhibit Paris and London Millinery just out of the Custom House, consequently never before shown in America. Each one a model. In fact, a veritable triumph of Millinery Art, which, along with earlier importations and our own super creations, enables us to offer exclusive styles at prices that will be appreciated by devotees of fashion anxious to secure the latest vogue at moderate cost.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 5, 6 and 7.
READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS.
Display Extraordinary of Easter Finery.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 5, 6 and 7

We will show in extensive variety Paris-made Silk, Net, Grenadine and Cloth Gowns Along with man-tailored Suits and Jackets, London Box Coats, Jetted Blouses Reception and Carriage Wraps, Silk, Lace and Chiffon Capes, Separate Skirts Plain and Fancy Silk Waists, Novelty Silk Petticoats, etc., that are models of garment perfection at prices worthy of very careful investigation.

KID GLOVES. KID GLOVES. KID GLOVES.

Our regular Easter Offering of Gloves, This Week, Will Eclipse That of Any Previous Season. And, Notwithstanding the Low Prices Quoted, We offer only the World's Best Product, in Proper Lengths and Correct Shades, That Are Perfect Fitting and Guaranteed Makes. ALL GLOVES FITTED.

Easter Week. Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney DRY GOODS CO. Easter Week.

CHAIRMAN ADAMS EXPLAINS THE PRESIDENT'S DELAY.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—To-day Chairman Adams informed the House Committee on Foreign Affairs that the President would soon communicate to Congress his views on the Cuban question and that action in advance of his message would be premature and extremely inadvisable. Some of the Democratic members of the committee demanded to know when the message would be sent in and Mr. Adams said that Wednesday at the outside, but he hoped that it would be sent to-morrow.

When asked why there was so much delay and why the President did not send the message to-day as has been expected, Mr. Adams replied that it was a physical impossibility for the President to get it ready to-morrow. It was stated the event was too momentous and the message would be of such importance that no undue haste should be used, especially no attempt should be made at this juncture to force the President to physical impossibilities.

Some questions were asked as to the nature of the message and what it would recommend, but no one felt authorized to speak on this point, although the impression of the members of the committee was that it would be a recommendation upon which the House could unite. The Democratic members said they had no wish to unduly crowd the President and they agreed upon the representations made to counsel patience on their side of the House.

There was some discussion as to the possible form of action the House should take, but it was found the committee had different views, some favoring independence and intervention and some demanding war on account of the Maine.

The question of treating the Maine as a separate incident was also considered. On this subject there was divergent opinions. It is understood that the purpose of the meeting is to prepare and report in accordance with the recommendations of the President if these recommendations are sufficiently developed and the message sure to come in to-morrow. It is the desire of the committee to be ready to report immediately following the reading of the message whether it comes to-morrow or Wednesday.

SUDDEN DEATH IN A SALOON.

August Beinke Drops to the Floor From Disease of the Heart.

August Beinke left his home, 1614 North Seventeenth street, Sunday morning at 8 o'clock and went to a saloon at Thirteenth and Monroe streets, where he met a party of friends.

Two hours later the dead body of Beinke was carried out of the saloon.

Strangely enough he had promised his wife to return at the end of two hours.

It was just 10 o'clock when Mrs. Beinke answered a summons at the front door and was told of her husband's death. A moment later the dead body was carried into the house.

Investigation made Monday by the Coroner shows that Beinke's death resulted from heart disease.

Mrs. Beinke says he had suffered periodical attacks of heart trouble, but had not complained for several months. He was apparently in robust health when he went away from home Sunday morning.

Beinke started to leave the saloon shortly before 10 o'clock, when one of his friends said:

"Don't be in a hurry; lunch will be ready in a few minutes."

Beinke waited for the lunch, and was just starting to eat when he threw up both hands and fell to the floor.

One startled cry, and his lips were sealed. Two doctors were called, but when they came life had fled.

The deceased was 54 years old, a native of Germany. For many years he had been engaged in the retail meat trade.

AGAINST FATHER TUOHY.

Young Men's Sodality Adopts Resolutions.

Following the lead of the Ushers' Guild the Young Men's Sodality of St. Patrick's parish at a meeting after 10 o'clock mass Sunday, passed resolutions protesting against the course of Rev. J[illegible]uohy. The resolutions were in l[illegible] adopted by the Ushers' G[illegible] and contained in a [illegible]tion against Father [illegible] of th[illegible]

DRUMMERS IN BATTLE ARRAY.

Hugh Cox and Campbell McClure Indulge in a Hot Dispute.

Hugh Cox, a city drummer for the Gauss-Shelton Hat Co., and Campbell McClure of the Rothschilds Bros. Hat Co. had a business dispute Monday which resulted in a fist-fight on the pavement in the rear of Tenth and Washington.

It is said Cox accused McClure of taking a customer away from him and that he punched McClure in the face. Frank Cox, a brother of Hugh, ran across the street and struck McClure several times. No arrests were made.

THIS IS A FAIR "DIVVY."

J. Waldere Kirk Offers $1000 Reward for the Return of His Sparklers.

J. Waldere Kirk whose clothes are his fortune, is not pleased with the delay of the police in recovering the half bushel of diamonds which he says were taken from him by robbers.

J. Waldere has written a sweetly scented note to Acting Chief Kelly in which he authorizes a reward of $1000. The offer is made on blood red stationery, which probably indicates that the male prima dona is in earnest.

GONE WITH A HANDSOMER MAN.

Thomas Martin Says That's What His Wife Wrote Him.

Thomas Martin filed his answer Monday in the Circuit Court to the divorce proceedings brought against him by Dorothy Martin. She charged him with being a vagrant and contributing nothing to her support.

Martin's reply is that he has always worked and that in January, 1897, Dorothy left him. A few day's later, he says, he received a letter from her in which she stated she had gone with her choice and hoped he would find a nice, gentle girl to take her place.

Never let a little thing like the loss of a good housemaid worry you. There are others near at hand. Go to the nearest drug store with 14 words and 10 cents for P.-D. Wants. In a few hours your want will be fulfilled.

First Appearance Not a Success.

Albert Koenig, a healthy looking boy 6 feet tall, tried to prosecute William Brinkmeyer in Judge Zimmerman's police court Monday morning for disturbing his peace. Koenig was called to the witness stand. He blushed profusely and rubbed his hands tremblingly to quell his timidity, but it was of no use. "I'm a little scared," he said, in a quavering voice, "As this is the first time I ever appeared in public." All efforts to get a statement from him were in vain.

Policeman Smith was called and it was learned that Koenig's father owns a brick yard at Marine and Osage streets, and that Brinkmeyer had been loafing around it. When told to leave by young Koenig Sunday he threatened to bring a gang back and do Koenig up. His arrest followed.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

RAIN OR SNOW.

For St. Louis [illegible]inity—Rain or snow and colder M[illegible], partly c[illegible] For [illegible]d cold

OPINION PUNCT

JUDGE BOMBAUER STILL THAT FRANCHISES BE TAXED.

TO REPORT TO SCHOO[illegible]

City Counselor Schaurmac[illegible] ment Dissected by the Old Attorney.

City Counsellor Schnurmach[illegible] vised the Board of Equalizi[illegible] chises are not taxable and b[illegible] erly constituted legal adviser his advice will probably be f[illegible]

Judge R. E. Rombauer, at School Board, who gave an franchises are taxable, will at dicate his line of reasoning. ing a reply to Mr. Schnurmac which he will probably lay bef[illegible] Tuesday.

"I suppose the School Board ing more about the matter," day. "It did not take the init pose the question will be jo mined sooner or later. Pos Legislature may revise the and clear up its ambiguities."

He was asked his opinion macher's opinion. He said: "I dislike very much to [illegible] with Mr. Schnurmacher," he an able man and I admire h[illegible] is, though, the magnitude of appalled him. He was called his hatchet into a tree which for him.

"The gist of his argument Legislature had by implic from taxation all franchises mentioned in the reve Constitution says wha intangible property sh and expressly decla laws exempting anyth be void. Franchises a in the constitutional exem stitutional prohibition app or greater force to laws m by implication as to laws so.

"The opinion claims th done that which it is spec from doing.

"His own admission the property make his positi tenable. If they are pro exempted by the constitu ject to taxation, and th not exempt them, by im wise. What the Legis fiscal offices certainly car

"Mr. Schnurmacher sa chises we will have to t is right. Good will is a taxation as franchises property. It has value. says taxation of good ation of intelligence, b He loses sight of the f the things which are al not tax stupidity and al values are created [illegible] thrift."

SEMBLE T CAPE VERDE.

edly Gathering a Formidable Fleet in Western Waters.

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tioned by Spanish Government and passed by Censor.)
n, April 4.—The torpedo squadron under Commodore Villa- to remain at the Cape Verde Islands for the present.
is that the cruisers Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo, which or Porto Rico, will join them at St. Vincent, one of the Cape

a scene of great animation and activity with the gathering of

a is there with the protected cruisers Cristobal Colon, Alfonso Maria Teresa, the torpedo cruisers Dona Maria de Molina rpedo vessels Orion, Barcelo and Havana and the torpedo de-

boat destroyer Osado is on the way from Queenstown, after there by a storm, to Ferrol for her equipment and stores. She squadron at Cadiz. The torpedo boat destroyer Audaz, her gned to this squadron. The Audaz is in dry dock in Queens- repairs after her encounter with a gale on the Bay of Biscay.
its will be dispatched to the Canary Islands forthwith.
s of artillery, with heavy Krupp guns for the fortifications and war battalions of infantry will embark at Barcelona Tuesday. Two intry and one of engineers will embark at Cadiz to-morrow. All be equipped for war.
rmejo, the Minister of Marine, has given to his colleagues in the t of the progress of the naval preparations which is highly grati-

hip Pelago, now at Toulon, and the armored cruiser Emperador at Havre, both of which have been undergoing repairs, are ex- the squadron of evolution before the end of this week. The gov- ues to receive numerous applications from both natives and for- vateer service.
igh naval authorities are inclined to begin operations by taking ers and coasting steamers for an auxiliary fleet, as Russia has done h vessels combine the advantage of transports and cruisers.

ARTHUR E. HOUGHTON,
Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

S OF PERSONS PERISH; SHAWNEETOWN SWEPT AWAY.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

ould come an awful silence, which showed only too clearly that the e had been swept away and perhaps that the person sending the news h it.
munication with the town by wire and railroad was cut off. Citizens ceeded in gaining the uplands back of the town hurriedly secured horses ans of travel.
astened to the nearest points of open communication to ask for boats to save whatever was left of the city and its inhabitants.
irst reports sent out by the panic-stricken people said that nearly every- ne town was drowned. Reports put the number of killed at 1000, but the timates made later soon reduced the number to half that amount. It was night for the people of Shawneetown who were not killed outright. Shortly first terrible sweep of the waters, darkness fell upon the city. All land- nd guides were gone and the frightened people could only grope and feel ay about, hampered rather than aided by the dim light of a few lanterns glare of hastily improvised torches and bonfires.
e dreary hunt for friends and relatives was instituted immediately. Those d succeeded in gaining the high ground to the rear of the town took a ccount of the rescued and then set out to find those not accounted for.
first only a few miserable makeshifts were available for navigation and was always danger of being upset and swept away by the torrent. Such as could be secured were pressed into service and went crawling about among omerged and overturned buildings in search of those still living. But little ing could be done. All the seekers could do was to keep up a continual and then listen for responses.
the darkness and confusion it was almost impossible to keep from getting he entire geography of the town was changed. All the houses toward the d been swept away in the other direction. There was no guide save the n of the current and the deeper darkness of the high ground, with here e with the camp fires of those who had escaped with their lives and the hey had on when the water came. The first fugitives to come here were nsane from fear and from over-exertion. They could give no coherent of what had happened. "The dam broke and the whole town is gone," about all they could tell of the night's disaster.
levee was built by the Government and was regarded as impregnable, hence le had taken no precautions against a possible flood.
reported that the flood now extends four miles inland and people are fleeing lives from the lowland hamlets.
wneetown is 75 miles below Evansville, on the Ohio River. It is situated in of extremely low lands, with hills skirting it in the rear, and with a 25-foot ont, running from hill to hill. The town is very much in the position of a city, and when the levee gave way a mile above town, under the pressure very high river, the water shot through a 20-foot opening and struck the ke a hurricane, sweeping everything before it.
e levee at Shawneetown was strengthened last year, and the utmost confidence xpressed in its ability to withstand the river's rise. As a consequence the nts were taken completely by surprise.
awneetown is one of the oldest towns in Illinois, and has often suffered from io floods. It is the county seat of Gallatin County, and has a population

It has several banks, mills, a foundry and machine shop, and has a river some importance. It is on a branch of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

ER 1000 PERSONS IN TOP STORIES OF HOUSES.

to the Post-Dispatch.
ANSVILLE, Ind., April 4.—Over 1000 people are confined to the top stories Courthouse, schoolhouse and other public and private buildings at Shawnee- They are without food or coal and are suffering greatly from hunger and . The water covers the city from 10 to 30 feet. All the houses in the rt of town have been washed away. It is impossible to say how many lives n lost, but conservative reports just received place the loss at 100.
her relief expedition left this city at noon, carrying a large quantity of ad, canned goods and whisky. All boats now in port have tendered their ree of charge. A relief subscription has been started which will be taken ng by the John S. Hopkins. The loss of life was principally among the ss of white people, but two negroes were drowned. It is impossible to ames now.

S OF LIFE IS ESTIMATED AT FULLY FIVE HUNDRED.

April 4.—The operator in the telephone company's office at nd., informed the Associated e estimate on the loss of life wn is 500. Mount Venron is from Shawneetown and the n which this is based is be- eliable. The operator stated any's wires to the stricken after 4 o'clock this after- hour it was known that the ng way, but it was not uld go to pieces quickly loss of life.
earing food, blankets and surgeons was started down the river and was expected to reach Shawneetown before morning. Gradually the reports of loss of life increased, the estimates, stories coming from various points near the scene of the flood, showing clearly that the disaster was far more disastrous than was at first believed. People from Mount Vernon and the surrounding country besieged the telephone and telegraph office, frantic for tidings from relatives and friends in the flooded town. No attempt at an accurate list of the lost was possible, however, and the crowds stood all night before the bulletin boards, on which were posted the meager reports being received.

BY A WALL OF WATER 20 FEET HIGH.

he break in the levee occurred a mile n and within ten mi- rying half of the current of the flood-raised Ohio, descended on the unsuspecting people. It came down in a great rush like a tidal wave. There was no slow rising of the waters to give warning. The houses on the outskirts were lifted up and rolled over and over. Most of them were torn into splinters. Their inhabitants were drowned in them. Nearer the center of the town some brick structures stopped the onrush of the water for a few minutes, but about two-thirds of the dwellings were lifted from their foundations and floated careening out into the current of the river.

After a few minutes the horror of the situation was added to by the catching fire of a large house that had started down stream with the others.

The people on the roofs were already in danger of being thrown off by collisions with other floating houses, but the appearance of this floating firebrand added horror. As it struck one house after another in its zig-zag course, some caught fire, and the unfortunate people were compelled to entrust themselves to the mercy of the swirling water on pieces of wood to avoid a more terrible death by fire.

The scenes in the street at the upper end of the town where men and women were struggling against the muddy waters to higher ground, some carrying babies on their heads where water was up to their necks, others half swimming, half floating on odds and ends of lumber from homes that had gone floating down the river, many struggling in vain and sinking in the roaring waters, was one that will live in the memory of every beholder.

At one place a mother had reached a safe spot and turned to help her husband, who had followed with their child. As she reached down from a window for his hand he was thrown from his footing and he and the children were swept away in the swift current. The woman saw him sink for the second time and then threw herself into the water.

Another family paddled half way to safety on a plank which half held them out of the water. A side current caught them and swept them out toward the middle of the stream, where in the rougher water they were seen to capsize and sink.

An old man of the name of Griffin, living on high ground, stopped in the upper story of his trembling house to secure a hoard of money hidden under the bed.

His son, a young man of 21, had to climb upon the porch to rescue him, so quick was the rise of the water and when the two attempted to swim to safety, the younger man supporting the other, a floating house that came rolling and tumbling on the current overwhelmed them.

A school teacher, whose name is supposed to be Josephson, was warned of the danger in time to get to the high ground, but in turning back to help her mother was caught with the elder woman in an eddy and they were drowned. One woman made an effort to save her lover by throwing a clothes-line to him from the roof of her house.

His house was swept away at the moment and he was thrown into the water. He swam to aid the girl, but she was standing on the side of a gable roof and was pulled from her insecure footing. Both were drowned.

These are some of the incidents of the disaster told by John Graham, who reached Cypress Junction, from which place he telephoned here for help. He said that he himself pulled twelve persons out of the water.

GOV. TANNER ISSUES A PROCLAMATION TO THE PEOPLE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 4.—The Governor's proclamation is as follows:

To the people of the State of Illinois:

It is my painful duty to announce that a terrible disaster has overtaken the citizens of Shawneetown, in this State, which owing to the condition of the public treasury, I am powerless to relieve without the voluntary aid of the charitably disposed.

At 4:45 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, April 3, the levee which surrounds the city of Shawneetown broke and the city is under water and in the midst of a raging flood, pouring down from the north. It is six miles to land, and the current of the Ohio River is sweeping through the town. I am informed by Mayor Carney of Shawneetown that approximately one-fourth of the population has been drowned, all the property destroyed, and that the people are collected on the tops of the houses upon what remains above water of the levee, exposed to the rain without shelter and without one meal of food.

It would be of no use to call the Legislature together in special session to meet this emergency because it would have no power to raise any money from which to pay any appropriation that might be made. I have sent the Secretary of the State Board of Public Charities, as my official representative, to the scene of disaster to assist in the organization of the emergency relief work, which requires to be done, with authority to draw upon me for what funds may be necessary, in anticipation of funds which will no doubt be contributed by the public at large for this purpose.

I, therefore, make this urgent and instant appeal for contributions to enable me to do what the people will no doubt wish me to do under the existing circumstances. All contributions should be sent to Mr. W. S. Phillips, President Ridgeway Bank, Ridgeway, Ill., which is the nearest point from which the relief work can be carried on. This disaster appears from what can be learned, to be more appalling and immediate than the Johnstown flood.

Done at the Executive Office, Springfield, Ill., this fourth day of April, A. D. 1898.

JOHN R. TANNER,
Governor.

DROWNING WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 4.—The man who ventured out in a skiff at great peril to his own life to call on Evansville for help for Shawneetown said that the dam had shown weakness for several days. However, the people were lulled into security by the fact that a guard was put on the levee to give warning in case of danger. This man, who did not give his name, and who was so much excited that he could not be prevailed to stay long at the telephone, said that when he came he floated through streets ringing with the frightened cries of drowning women and children and with brave words of exhortation by their rescuers.

He said the whole neighboring country was flooded for miles and that telegraphic and telephone communciation would not likely be restored before Monday night.

No news received at Evansville of the arrival of boats due at 2:30 a. m.

RELIEF MUST BE RENDERED IMMEDIATELY.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 4.—Dr. Wines, who will be in charge of the relief work, expects to reach Shawneetown some time to-night to begin his work. Dr. Wines, in an interview, says:

"I have seen Shawneetown under flood before, having several years ago made a report to the Governor. I am familiar with what the situation must be. I know the whole town must be under water, and there can be no relief except by boats. Many houses must be swept away and floating upside down. The houses on higher ground, especially the lower stories, must be filled with water and business suspended, as all stocks are destroyed.

There can be no doubt of the statement of the Mayor of Shawneetown that masses of people are on the housetops, without change of clothing, without food or means of cooking it. At first it will require temporary relief for food and shelter, and then to furnish permanent relief. My aim will be to assist the local committee with immediate relief. This must be sufficient and adequate. After the water is gone it will probably be necessary to build houses for some of the poorer people, as was done after the Johnstown flood."

SPECIAL RELIEF TRAIN WITH FOOD AND COFFINS.

A special relief train over the N. & N. will leave Springfield, Ill., this afternoon and arrive at East St. Louis at 5 o'clock, on the way to Shawneetown. Three cars of provisions will be added on East Side, together with a carload of coffins from this city. The coffins were ordered by the Adjutant-General of Illinois from a St. Louis factory.

Merchants and business men of this city are anxious to join in the work of relief, and are only waiting to learn in what direction their generosity may be directed. During the day they sought information along this line, and by Tuesday morning they will be ready to respond with everything that may be necessary to aid the stricken people of Shawneetown.

THE SHERIFF AND FAMILY DROWNED.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 4.—The Louisville & Nashville Railroad accommodation train from Southern Illinois, arrived here at 10:30 o'clock. It was expected many people from Shawneetown would be aboard, but it is learned that trains on this branch have for a week proceeded no further than Eldorado, 15 miles away. The trainmen bring the report that the family of Sheriff Galloway was completely wiped out by the flood. It is reported that the levee broke while people were at church, and that many were drowned because there was no warning, the floods sweeping over the town like water through a mill race.

Mr. C. L. Stre[illegible], who had charge of the [illegible] Evansville, telephoned [illegible] The entire town is submerged from 10 to 20 feet. The people are huddled in the Riverside Hotel, Courthouse and schoolhouse, all of which are two-story buildings. Evansville's provision boat arrived early this morning. Mayor Atkin's dispatch was read to those assembled in the Riverside Hotel amid breathless silence. When it was completed the people shouted: "God bless Evansville and her Mayor." The ladies wept aloud and tears streamed down the faces of the men. Only two negroes are reported drowned and they were very old people.

MANY COLORED PEOPLE AMONG THE LOST.

RIDGEWAY, Ill., April 4.—According to the best information here as to the flood at Shawneetown, the levee on the north was the one that broke. The north end of Shawneetown, except the main street near the river, was built up mainly of one-story buildings of inferior construction, which were mainly inhabited by negroes. The colored population numbered about 700, or one-third of the total. Many of their houses were overturned by the water, and the occupants drowned. It is believed here that the larger portion of those lost were colored people.

NAMES OF MERCHANTS OF SHAWNEETOWN.

Shawneetown is considered the wealthiest town of its size—2500 population—in Illinois. Bradstreet Mercantile Co. recently, for its clients, wholesalers in St. Louis and Chicago, carefully compiled the following list of the merchant and business men in Shawneetown, giving in most instances a quotation of available assets, including stock, property, etc. Most of these concerns buy direct from the St. Louis market. The list is as follows:

Allen & Loomis, dry goods merchants, stock valued at $25,000.
E. F. Armstrong, hardware, $20,000.
James Brough, shoe dealer.
R. Cadle & Co., proprietors of the Shawneetown Hotel, $35,000.
Frank E. Callicott Saddlery Co.
H. Callicott, lumber dealer, $10,000.
W. C. Callicott, proprietor of sawmill, $10,000.
M. Carney, hay and grain dealer, $1000.
Charles Carroll, general store and bank, $300,000. Mr. Carroll is the wealthiest man in Shawneetown.
Colvard & Co., grocers.
M. E. Dandl, polisher, $1000.
H. Drucker, clothing dealer, stock valued at $3000.
Edward Eberwine, druggist, $35,000.
Miss A. B. Eddy, millinery store, $5000.
D. B. Edwards, liquor dealer, $5000.
Alexander Feehrer, liquor dealer, $5000.
First National Bank—Thomas S. Ridgely, President. Capital, $50,000; surplus, $25,000.
Hick & McCauly, milling plant.
F. X. Frapple, lumber dealer.
N. A. Freier, marble and Stone Co.
Goetzman Bros., grocers, quoted at $35,000.
Mike Golden, wagon manufacturer, $2000.
Jeanie Hair, milliner.
George Harrelson, grocer, $300.
W. J. Hartnett, merchant.
Horsfie Bros., general store.
Horsfie & Eswein Grocery Co.
John W. Hubbard, saloon, $1000.
Karcher & Scantlin, lumber dealers, $50,000.
S. S. Kerr, grain dealer, $3000.
Kookendorfer & Froelich, hardware dealers, $3000.
Krebbs & Shaw, grocers, $5000.
G. W. Long, hotelkeeper.
W. H. Loomis & Co., stationery, $1000.
A. K. Lowes & Son, general store, $75,000.
A. M. L. McBain, dry goods, $50,000.
C. C. Martin, proprietor of meat market.
A. Mayer, clothing dealer, $50,000.
Elizabeth Nolin, proprietor of dry goods store.
Peoples Bros. Clothing Co., $75,000.
Ed S. Quick, plumber, $2000.
James A. Quick, carriage dealer, $5000.
J. D. Richardson & Co., general store, $75,000.
Robinson Bros., drugs and hardware, $30,000.
Rose & Allen, general store, $35,000.
G. F. Rosselat, harness dealer.
George Rubenahr, butcher, $2000.
Shawneetown Electric Light Co., plant valued at $30,000.
E. L. Tadlock, general store, $5000.
William Walker, saloon, $2000.
M. Wiseheart, stationery, $3000.

A SUPPLY TRAIN FROM SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 4.—A special train will leave for Shawneetown on the Chicago & Alton at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with a supply of provisions, tents and blankets.

It was the intention at first to send [illegible] the [illegible] that could be obtained, but [illegible] were found [illegible]

A PARTIAL LIST OF THE DEAD REPORTED.

RIDGEWAY, Ill., April 4.—A partial list of the dead at Shawneetown has reached here. The names are:

COL. COLLICOTT.
W. C. COLLICOTT AND FAMILY.
MRS. ED FLAKE.
THREE CHILDREN OF PAUL PHALEN.
MRS. C. R. GALLOWAY, WIFE OF SHERIFF OF GALLATIN COUNTY, AND TWO CHILDREN.
MRS. GALLOWAY AND TWO CHILDREN.
C. RHINEHART.
MARY M'ALLISTER.
ELLEN M'ALLISTER.
ANNA S. REINHAL.
GRANDMOTHER HOLLY.
MRS. M'LANE.
MRS. MATILDA GREEN.
WILLIAM THOMPSON AND FAMILY.
CHARLES CREIGHTON AND FAMILY.
MARY WELCH AND FAMILY.
MRS. TALLEY.
MRS. M'CLOISE.
NOAH WELCH AND FAMILY.
MRS. MALINDA GREEN.

No bodies have been recovered.

TALK WITH THE MAN WHO BUILT THE LEVEE.

John Branch, now conductor of the Belleville accommodation train on the Air Line, had charge of the construction train which hauled the dirt for the Shawneetown levee. He is thoroughly familiar with the surrounding country. His wife's relatives live there and he always spends his vacations fishing in the neighborhood.

"If the north levee broke, there are 500 people dead," he said positively Monday. "There must have been a depth of nearly 18 feet of water behind it. The pressure was enormous.

"The levee was built by the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway under contract. I was in charge of the train which carried the dirt from a place called Sand Cut back in the hills. I hauled 425,000 feet of earth. It was a sort of loam, not the best adapted for the purpose, but the best which could be obtained.

"The levee completely enclosed the town. It started at the hills, about a mile and a half back from the river bank, ran to the bank along the river front about a mile, and back to the hills by an irregular course.

"I think it must have broken half way back above the north levee. The front levee and the upstream corner had been riprapped by the government.

"The business part of the town fronts the river. There is a large hotel and many substantial business houses. Along the inside of the north levee is a string of negro habitations, and everyone living there must have been drowned. The south levee must have been swept away. The only refuge must have been on the ripprapped levee.

"A vast quantity of water spreads over the country north of the North Levee. A few years ago it was seen that the levee was going to break and the water was let through gradually back at the base of the hills. Even with every precaurion taken, 125 houses were carried from their foundations.

"The B. & O. S. W. Railway track ran around the town on top of the levee. I understand the road is in operation to Cypress Junction. That is four miles from Shawneetown. To get to Shawneetown it will be necessary to take a boat from Cypress Junction across the low ground to the hills, walk across them and take another boat to Shawneetown. The population of the town was about 1500."

The parents of Mrs. Branch and her brother and aunt lived in an exposed part of the town. Nothing has been heard from them. Mr. Branch will leave for Shawneetown Monday night. He has slight hopes of finding any of them alive.

SPECIAL RELIEF TRAIN FROM SPRINGFIELD.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 4.—Gov. Tanner this morning issued a proclamation declaring that relief should be afforded the sufferers of the Shawneetown disaster.

The proclamation asserts that the calamity is more terrible than the Johnstown flood and that he has advices from the Mayor there to the effect that one-fourth of the population is drowned.

A relief train is ordered to leave this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon via St. Louis. The train will be loaded with tents from the State Arsenal, and with coffins and provisions. Dr. Fred H. Wines, Secretary of the State Board of Charities; Fred Dodds, his clerk, and assistants from the Adjutant-General's office.

Gov. Tanner has ordered Col. J. B. Smith of Clay City to go to Shawneetown and take charge of the camp.

Miss Julia Lathrop of the Hull House and a member of the State Board of Charities has been asked to assist Dr. Wines in the relief of the sufferers.

There is no appropriation of State funds available for this relief and the money will be advanced by State officials. It will afterwards be raised by popular subscription.

NO TRAIN INTO TOWN SINCE EIGHT DAYS AGO.

There has been no direct railroad connection with Shawneetown for several days. Mr. Frank Wiedner, chief of the Telegraph Department of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway, said that there was a washout on the Springfield division of the road eight days ago. The washout occured about 20 miles from the ill-fated town, and railroad connection was made from Fairhill by boat.

High water caused traffic to cease on the Shawneetown branch of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad a week ago. The local office has wired for details regarding the damage of the Sunday night's flood to railroad property. But no reply has been received. The B. & O. has been unable to get a wire to the town.

CAN BE REACHED ONLY BY BOATS.

M'LEANSBORO, Ill., April 4.—To-day's advices fully confirm the news of death and loss at Shawneetown. No direct communication can be had. A committee of the citizens of this place was called at 1 o'clock and $200 raised in a few moments for relief of the flood sufferers. The people of this city are greatly excited, as many have friends and relatives at Shawneetown and are unable to hear a word from them. The waters are out for 10 or 12 miles, and the city can only be reached by skiffs and small boats.

A SUPPLY TRAIN FROM CARMI, ILL.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 4.—Supt. Martin of the L. & N. Railroad will send a free car of provisions to Shawneetown from Carmi, Ill., in response to an appeal from Mayor Carney. The train will go through Ridgeway, via Enfield. From Ridgeway provisions will go by boat, through the backwater. The Mayor and Business Men's Association of this morning are arranging to send provisions by boat.

RIVER IS RISING AT PADUCAH, KY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PADUCAH, Ky., April 4.—The river is [illegible] day 46 feet and rising. Many [illegible] been forced to move [illegible] are doubtful alth[illegible]

PLUNGED TO INSTANT DEATH

Hugh O'Hara Threw Himself From a Fourth Story Porch.

FELL FULLY FIFTY FEET.

PATIENT AT ST. MARY'S INFIRMARY KILLS HIMSELF WHILE DEMENTED.

DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS.

Deceased Was a Sufferer From Dropsy and Heart Disease, but Had Made No Threats to Commit Suicide.

Hugh O'Hara hurled himself to instant death, from a fourth-story porch at St. Mary's Infirmary Sunday night.

He fell nearly 50 feet, striking upon his head.

Noise of the fall attracted immediate attention from the sisters in charge of the infirmary, and when they reached the quivering form of O'Hara, all hope of life had gone out, and he died without speaking.

O'Hara was a laborer, 48 years old, a native of Ireland and had recently been in adverse circumstances. So far as known he had no relatives in St. Louis.

The story of O'Hara and his frightful plunge to death was told in the Coroner's office Monday by Sister Margaret Mary of the infirmary.

"O'Hara came to our hospital March 22 of this year," said the sister, "suffering from dropsy and heart trouble. He was so orderly and quiet that he required no special watching.

"Sunday night about 9:30 o'clock he left his room and went out on a fourth story porch. No attention was paid to him, because there was nothing to indicate that he would harm himself. The next we knew of him he had fallen to the ground. The porch is surrounded by a high railing, but O'Hara had evidently climbed it. Otherwise he could not have fallen.

"He died almost instantly. He was a gentlemanly old man, inclined to be reticent," she added.

Dr. I. F. Neuhoff, one of the infirmary physicians, says that O'Hara had an incurable case of heart disease.

"Several days ago his intellect was a little cloudy," said the doctor, "as frequently occurs in such cases, owing to congestion. But he was always easily managed and when I saw him at noon yesterday he was in his right mind."

After investigation the Coroner found a verdict that O'Hara's death was due to a fall received during a fit of temporary insanity. The sisters at the infirmary do not believe that O'Hara contemplated suicide.

OTHER TOWNS HAVE SUFFERED.

Wind and Water Have Played Havoc With Southern Illinois.

Southern Illinois towns have suffered extensively from wind and water during the last ten years.

In February, 1888, Mount Vernon was swept by a tornado. It was Sunday afternoon and the majority of the inhabitants were at their homes.

Many people were killed and the town was so badly wrecked that it did not recover from the effects of the storm for several years. Subscriptions were taken all over the State to alleviate the condition of the stricken people.

March 19, 1890, a terrible tornado struck Cairo. Several steamboats were wrecked and carried down the river. Half of the business houses along Ohio levee, Washington avenue and Commercial avenues—the principal business streets—were unroofed, and many private residences were destroyed. Several persons were killed and many more injured.

The same storm struck Mound City, seven miles up the Ohio River, and did great damage to property.

Continuing up the river to Metropolis, it struck the town broadside. Two churches were practically destroyed and thousands of dollars' worth of damage was done to other property. One woman was killed and many persons were injured.

In June, 1894, a severe storm struck Cairo. Several houses were wrecked and four men were drowned.

May 26, 1896, the day before the great tornado, a heavy wind storm was felt at Cairo. Great property damage was the result. The ferryboat Katherine was overturned in the Mississippi River and 13 persons were drowned.

COFFINS FOR SHAWNEETOWN.

Car Load of Hospital Caskets to Join the Relief Train.

The Mound Coffin Co. of 2002-2008 North Second street received an order at noon Monday for a carload of coffins, to be coupled to the relief train in East St. Louis and sent to the scene of the flood.

The order was signed by Thomas C. Smith, an undertaker at Springfield, commissioned by the Governor to look after the securing of caskets. The telegram asked that the carload be in East St. Louis ready for shipment at 3:15 p. m. R. H. Logeman, manager of the company, wired that he could not have the caskets ready before 5 p. m. He thinks this will be in time to catch the relief train.

The coffins to be sent will be of medium size, in a variety of lengths. They will be of a cheap quality, known as "hospital specials."

ROBBED OF WATCH AND CHAIN.

Two Men in the Holdover Suspected of the Crime.

John T. Colline and William Green are holdover prisoners on the charge of holding up Francis Lipke, an employe in the office of the Recorder of Deeds.

Lipke was robbed of a gold watch at Eighth and Olive streets, about 9 o'clock.

He yelled for help and attracted the attention of Detectives Walsh, Brady and McCarthy, who chased Green and Collins to Eighth and Market streets, where they were captured.

Examination of Law Students.

Ten law students were before Circuit Judges Klein and Flitcraft Monday for examination for admittanace to the bar.

Judge Klein was assisted in the examination by Edward C. Kehr, S. S. Merrill and H. S. Priest.

Judge Flitcraft sat in Judge Talty's division, and was assisted by Judge J. E. McKeighan, Daniel Dillon and Mr. Schnurmacher.

Parents should not pay $10 for Confir[illegible] ation Suits. They can buy the[illegible] to $[illegible]. Buster Fair[illegible] Seventh and [illegible]

STRANGE [illegible] OF THE

Sudden Burst of R[illegible] Alarm.

SOUTH ST. LOUIS TERR[illegible]

WOMEN SCREAMED AND [illegible] DREN HURRIEDLY CA[illegible] RIED INDOORS.

WAS IT AN OMEN OF W[illegible]

People Who Witnessed the Wonde[illegible] Sight Were Unable to Accou[illegible] for the Strange Phenomenon.

People in South St. Louis were fille[illegible] wonder and alarm Sunday night at 8 o[illegible] by an apparently unaccountable illum[illegible] tion of the heavens. The sky in every [illegible] tion was lit up with a lurid glare. P[illegible] rushed out of their houses to see [illegible] caused the phenomenon.

It was at first supposed a big fire [illegible] raging, but this explanation was discou[illegible] when looks were cast in other direct[illegible] Wherever a patch of sky could be seen [illegible] glare was the same.

After about an hour the sky gradu[illegible] assumed its wonted appearance and the [illegible] pie returned from the streets to [illegible] houses, still wondering and still alarm[illegible]

The more superstitious thought it wa[illegible] omen of impending war. Women and [illegible] dren were greatly frightened.

F. D. Gildersleeve, city passenger ager[illegible] the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern [illegible] way, was one of those who noticed it.

With his wife and two children he [illegible] been calling at the home of William N[illegible] man, on Dolman street. Speaking about [illegible] Monday he said:

"About 8 o'clock we started to leave th[illegible] Newman residence to return home. As th[illegible] door was opened we all noticed the peculia[illegible] red appearance of the sky. My first thought [illegible] was that a large fire had broken out in the [illegible] neighborhood, but when I tried to locate it [illegible] by looking at the sky I saw the glare ex[illegible] tended in every direction as far as I could [illegible] see. Everybody in the neighborhood was at [illegible] the windows and doors looking at the [illegible] strange sight.

"My two children became frightened [illegible] I hurried them to the car. I paid no [illegible] then attention to it until we reached [illegible] home at Maplewood. By that time the [illegible] usual tinge had disappeared from the sk[illegible]

DEMOCRATIC CLUB[illegible]

CONFERENCE OF EXECUTIV[illegible] MITTEE TO RESULT IN C[illegible] ING A CONVENTION.

The executive committee of the St[illegible] ganization of Democratic Clubs w[illegible] gaged Monday in preparing a circular [illegible] to the Democratic [illegible] throughou[illegible] State. This step was the result of [illegible] ference of the sub-committee which [illegible] the Laclede Hotel Sunday forenoon [illegible] meeting was called by President J. [illegible] Knott of Hannibal, and the purpose [illegible] complete and fortify the State organ[illegible] of clubs preliminary to calling a [illegible] meeting of the clubs.

The first question to be determine[illegible] the selection of headquarters here.

No determination was reached, h[illegible] officer of the Jefferson Club, acting [illegible] half of the body, offered the committe[illegible] use of the club's rooms for its per[illegible] headquarters.

Col. Knott was found Monday in [illegible] sultation with ex-Gov. William J. Ston[illegible] the latter's office. He said the busin[illegible] of Sunday was only preliminary and [illegible] nothing had been done beyond the dec[illegible] to issue a circular letter to all the De[illegible] cratic clubs of the State. He said the [illegible] of this letter was an appeal for bett[illegible] ganization and contemplated the forma[illegible] of new clubs in such counties as are [illegible] already represented in the State organi[illegible] tion.

"We expect to choose a headquarters here [illegible] within a week, and then the work of reor[illegible] ganization will properly begin," said Col. [illegible] Knott. "Nothing has been accomplished as [illegible] yet. We are merely acting as a sub-com[illegible] mittee; organization is our chief business."

Secretary Cortez A. Kitchan of the State [illegible] Committee is authority for the statemen[illegible] that it is the intention to call a meeting o[illegible] delegates from all the clubs in the St[illegible] for the purpose of selecting delegates [illegible] the National Convention, and settling [illegible] for all the question of fusion, leadership [illegible] the minor questions already agitating D[illegible] ocratic politics in the State.

The date of this State meeting has [illegible] been determined, but the sub-committee [illegible] in informal conference at Col. F[illegible] quarters in the Laclede, will select [illegible] quarters and call the State's Club [illegible] together before adjourning sine die.

Col. Knott, ex-Gov. Stone and [illegible] Kitchen and Hawes, who were pr[illegible] the conference, refused to discuss th[illegible] tion of fusion, and insist that that [illegible] is still too remote to enter the counc[illegible] the Organization Committee, now at wo[illegible]

KENNEDY LOOKED TOO YOU[illegible]

Refused a License to Marry Miss Maggie Bair.

John Kennedy of 1514 North Nineteent[illegible] street, who gave his age as 22 years, an[illegible] Miss Maggie Bair, 17 years old, of 17[illegible] North Broadway, were refused a marria[illegible] license Monday morning.

Miss Bair was accompanied by a youn[illegible] woman, who claimed to be her mother-[illegible] law, and the couple were very anxious [illegible] secure the license. The prospective brid[illegible] groom did not look to the more than [illegible] years old, and Clerk Bilharz told them the[illegible] must bring their parents before he would [illegible] issue the license. They left in sorrow.

Suits to order, $10. Pants to order, $2.50. Busted Fair Sale. Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue.

Fire at Cheltenham.

An alarm of fire was turned in from box [illegible] 35, Cheltenham and Tamm avenues, Monday [illegible] for a small blaze in the frame kitchen in the rear of 6436 Cheltenham avenue, owned [illegible] and occupied by Catherine Welch. The fire [illegible] was caused by boiling tar, which ran over [illegible] the stove, causing a $100 damage. The fire [illegible] was extinguished by the neighbors before [illegible] the arrival of the Fire Department.

A necessity now [illegible] a good Spri[illegible] Medi[illegible]

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THE SHAWNEETOWN CALAMITY.

tension of the war feeling is interrupted by the news of rrible calamity at our very doors. The late news con- l in the Post-Dispatch Extra issued at 10 o'clock indicates weeping away of a large part of Shawneetown, Ill., with eath of not less than 500 persons. The indications are that ctual losses are greater than the first estimates. It par- the Johnstown disaster and will probably demand imme- measures of relief from the neighbors of the unfortunate itants of the stricken town.

Louis has never stood back in such an emergency, and ople will undoubtedly stand ready to do whatever is re- ired in the way of relief of the Shawneetown sufferers.

The Post-Dispatch, through staff correspondents, sent to the ene early this morning, will give the fullest news of the ex- nt of the calamity.

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y talk of Spain beginning the war? She began it when laine was blown up at Havana.

A PARAMOUNT FACTOR.

controlling factor in the Spanish crisis is the movement e Spanish naval force being sent to the West Indies. The essity of self-defense and of securing an advantageous po- beginning of hostilities is paramount.

news of the movements of the Spanish vessels nes from Madrid is viewed with suspicion as deliber- ded to be misleading, enough is known to show that sh Government is concentrating a powerful fleet of nd torpedo boats with the view of protecting Havana

egotiations practically at a standstill and war appar- ently inevitable, dallying is dangerous. Delay is sometimes a If it should result in a damaging blow to the American rough the concentration of a formidable Spanish squad- ron, it be [illegible]

ss must modify its desire to please the President and ers with delay by considerations of national defense. to come, the sooner we strike for advantage the better.

ary Sherman sleeps at Cabinet meetings, and his Cabi- ciates do not appear to be over wide-awake.

THE GIRL OF THE WEST.

outh must look to the laurels of its beautiful women. irl of the West they have a rival, and that rival may Transmississippi region to become as famous for y as ever was the land of jessamines and cypress.

Omaha Exposition, which will open June 1, is already much to advertise the women of the Great West. The l medal of the company contains in bas relief a com- picture of 18 of the most beautiful women of the West, ng one Missouri girl. This picture is the admiration of and will make Western women famous. Foreigners titles to sell will no longer linger in the obsolescent East. will take the first train for St. Louis and from this point stribute themselves throughout the West. Rich Easterners ill flock to the Home of Beauty and there will be a constant mand for marriageable belles.

This striking feature of the Magazine of the Sunday Post- spatch attracted universal attention. In common with ny other features—the capture of Louisiana by woman suf- ists; the career of Harriet Newell Haskell; the Western of Melba; the startling article on "bicycle heart;" the -Faust baby's wardrobe and half a hundred others—it to make up one of the most readable Sunday Magazines resented to an admiring and discriminating public.

imely, unique or interesting topic was left untouched. r Sunday paper contained such a varied assortment things. The news sections were filled to the brim ry latest developments in the war crisis.

illed to get the Sunday Post-Dispatch you failed to est newspaper for sale in St. Louis.

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he levee system is the best for flood prevention, all levees ould be so built as to withstand any flow of water. The in- equacy of levees as they are now constructed has been made clear that some more effective building methods should be plied in future.

TAXATION OF FRANCHISES.

ity Counselor Schnurmacher's opinion as to the taxation franchises may be summed up in four sentences.

e State Constitution has provided in specific terms that ichises may be taxed.

ut the legislators have not, except in the case of telegraph d express franchises, followed up the Constitution's lead imposing franchise taxes in so many words.

If the general wording of the statutes providing for the tax- ion of all "property" is to be construed as covering fran- hises it should also be extended to cover "good will" of a erchant, even to the smallest.

The taxing officers have by their actions for 50 years con- rued the law so as not to include franchises, and it is the tom of the courts to consider such official action as that the community in the carrying of laws into effect.

The opinion is an able one. But after all, it is but an opin- n. The other side of the question must be considered.

In providing that franchises may be taxed, the framers of Constitution recognized the fact that such franchises are y and that the community has the right to tax them. telegraph, express and perhaps railroads, there of great value to the taxed at the time the amed.

[illegible] merchan[illegible] Every

were practically no franchises to furnish them with a basis for the question.

The problem should be brought before the courts at the first opportunity. The omission from the tax rolls of this exceedingly valuable form of modern property would be a gross injustice to tax-payers on all other forms of property.

Dr. Klopsch wants Uncle Sam to go on feeding the Cuban victims of Spanish barbarity, but to do nothing to stop the cause of the suffering for fear the Spaniards will "get mad" and slaughter the poor creatures like Herod of old. Perhaps so, but experience has shown that wild beasts, human and brute, are amenable to the management of courage, while timidity invariably encourages them to greater ferocity.

GOMEZ ON INTERVENTION.

The letter of Gomez to the President is not susceptible of the construction put upon it by the peace-at-any-price gang.

The General does not advise against intervention. On the contrary he says in plain terms "the great American Republic is destined to intervene sooner or later," but he adds that such action will be fruitful of peace only if through it Cuba obtains absolute independence.

This is exactly what the vast majority of the American people have insisted upon. General Gomez does not wish to encourage any lingering annexation sentiment or half-way measures and hence emphasizes "absolute independence."

The letter is not inconsistent with the resolution before the Senate. All agree that Cuban independence is the object of American intervention and the logical outcome of Cuban and American history. General Gomez repeats this view and his letter is but another invitation to the American people to be true to themselves.

But even if there were opposition on the part of Cuban leaders to American intervention that does not dispose of the foul blow struck at the Nation when the Maine was destroyed. Our own honor and interests demand reparation and atonement—**Punishment for the Maine crime—Freedom for Cuba.**

Gov. Hastings of Pennsylvania says there will be no war. Doubtless the recent "war" in Pennsylvania, in which a number of her miners were shot in the back, has made Gov. Hastings weary of bloodshed.

DR. KLOPSCH'S VIEWS.

Dr. Klopsch's statement that Consul-General Lee is opposed to intervention and favors autonomy must be taken with many grains of salt. General Lee is able to speak for himself and if he now advocates half-way measures he contradicts everything he is reported to have said.

Dr. Klopsch is no doubt a very worthy man, but he has evidently fallen a victim to the subtlety of the crafty Spaniards and their syndicated allies in this country. The fact that he was accompanied to this country by a Boston capitalist who owns a great sugar plantation in Cuba is quite enough to discredit his views.

Besides, his opinions go counter to those of Senators Proctor, Gallinger and Thurston and every other American public man who has studied the subject at first hand. It is to be feared that the good doctor is a susceptible sentimentalist led astray by the mesmeric power of lucre-loving, peace-at-any-price men.

The display of Western beauty in the Sunday Post-Dispatch was very interesting. As the Beauty Commissioners found, there are great differences of opinion as to what is beauty. The man who sent in the portrait of his ugly old sweetheart is, after all, a good judge. The woman a man loves, however plain her features, is to him the most beautiful of all beings. And then, too, she may have a beautiful soul, that outshines the most dazzling physical beauty.

There ought to be a large increase of importations, because money has been brought to us through the grain we have sold to meet the enormous foreign shortage. Even if Mr. Dingley were to stop importing his own clothing, the customs receipts should be much larger than for some years.

If the Spanish torpedo fleet cannot cross the ocean without running the risk of foundering in a capful of wind and the American mosquitoes can't run from Key West to Havana without making the laddies sick of war, then what's the good of torpedo boats in the open sea?

After all the doctors said in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, every man should know how to protect his respiratory tract. He will, however, be likely to go on taking cold. Death will always keep a little ahead of the doctors.

The patriots who are sending telegrams urging peace at any price lost no relatives in the tragedy of Havana harbor and have no sympathy for starving Cubans.

It is a critical week in the National Government; it's a critical week in the city Government; and both these critical situations could easily have been avoided.

The Spanish newspaper dolts who are abusing President McKinley do not appear to realize how much he has done for Spain.

It will be fortunate for Mr. McKinley's fame if he goes into history no worse than a hesitater.

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POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Confound the greed that makes a sick man stand
And grasp a strap!
O may it fall, as fall it surely will,
In Satan's lap.

St. Louis is the banner city. Hang out your banners.

Russian gold may accomplish more in China than Russian steel.

Spain has lost her honor and now she is going to lose her hair.

We are trusting to the weather to disable the Spanish torpedo fleet.

Easter is nice. It was ordained by the Council of Nice. And Easter bonnets are nice.

While professing to desire peace everywhere, Great Britain continues to carry war into Africa.

During the Spanish excitement the Indians are comparatively safe from the American small boy.

The Middle-of-the-Roaders could not expect to win in St. Louis, where there is so much deep mud.

There is a suggestion of funeral baked meats in the Spanish Minister's dinner with Secretary Sherman.

Senator Orchard's assurance that the Ozark peach crop is uninjured, and that it will be a heavy one, ought to be sufficient.

Between Missouri lead and Missouri mules, a great deal of war may be carried on by Uncle Samuel whenever he is disposed to fight.

It is to be hoped that the babies named after Leiter may not all grow up to be grain gamblers. Some of them, however, will doubtless go to craps.

J. Rogers Gore, the Kentucky war poet, would be formidable as a part of the bloody Getcher Gunn military organization, now preparing to move on Spain.

If all the small boys who want to "lick Spain" were turned loose upon the Spaniards, there would be a slaughter such as the world has never yet beheld.

It is to be hoped that every bicycle rider read yesterday's Sunday Post-Dispatch. What young wheelman is justified in offering any young woman a bicycle heart?

Fortunately all the other babies know nothing of the nice things showered upon the Busch-Faust baby. If they did there would be a howl that no soothing syrup could quiet.

Miss Mary Rementa Olla Ludentia Laura Susetta Missouria Georgiana Johnie Pressley Rhoda Diaretta Jane Cornetta Bailey Pardue is a pretty Georgia girl who ought to be content with the one name Missouria.

"Magnificent Journalistic Work."

From the Wentworth (Mo.) Mining Journal.

The Post-Dispatch, in its line of specials since the Maine disaster, has unquestionably done magnificent journalistic work, and Sylvester Scovel, has won highest honors as a [illegible] tiring worker.

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MISS CARR'S BLUE GOWN.

It Occasioned a Suit for $75 Against Joseph P. Carr.

A blue tailor-made gown, with the latest style of blouse waist, ordered last November by Miss Lily Carr, one of the belles of the exclusive set, from the Silberstein Ladies' Tailoring Co. at 1507 Olive street, was the cause of a lawsuit which was in Justice Spaulding's Fifth District Court Monday morning. Miss Carr's father, Joseph P. Carr, was the defendant in the action, and the amount involved was $75.

Neither Mr. Carr nor his daughter was in court when the case was called, nor was he represented by counsel. No testimony was taken beyond that of Mr. Jakes, manager for the Silberstein company. He swore to the bill which accompanied the papers in the case, and Justice Spaulding entered judgment for default for the full amount and costs.

Jakes told a Post-Dispatch reporter that the gown was ordered, made and delivered last November. Miss Carr had never been a patron of his establishment before, but he had frequently seen her in the store with other young ladies from Vandeventer place and the West End, who were among his most cherished and liberal customers. Therefore, when, one day, Miss Carr ordered a gown and directed that the bill be sent to her father, Jakes was pleased at adding another fashionable customer to his list and accepted the order with no misgivings about credit.

At that time the Carrs were living at 4397 West Pine boulevard. Since then, Jakes says, he has learned they have removed to the Olive apartments, on Olive street, near Vandeventer avenue. He says suit was filed after repeated attempts to collect the bill, both by letter and by personal appeals.

SINGER-CONSTAM.

Fashionable Wedding to Be Solemnized at the Columbia Club.

Miss Amalia Constam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Constam of 4216 Westminster place, will be married at 6 o'clock Monday evening to Mr. James W. Singer, Rabbi Sale performing the ceremony at the Columbia Club, in the presence of a large number of friends.

The library, where the wedding service is to take place, will be elaborately decorated with palms, white roses, smilax and ferns. During the ceremony the bridal couple will stand beneath a canopy of Easter lilies and narrow white ribbon, relieved by strands of smilax. The only attendants will be Miss Schwab of Baltimore, and Mr. Adolf Singer. The maid of honor will wear a dainty gown of white silk, the waist made high and trimmed with narrow lace and ribbon. She will carry a bouquet of La France roses.

The bride's gown will be of white satin, the skirt en traine, and the bodice high, with trimmings of lace and orange blossoms. The wedding bouquet will be of white sweet peace.

The ceremony will be followed by a banquet in the club dining room which is to be profusely decorated with pink and white roses and evergreens.

Mr. Singer and his bride will dispense with a wedding journey, and issue their "at home" cards shortly.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into less than 100 words. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

Did Not Get to Porto Rico.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am only a little girl, 10 years old, but I have my thoughts as well as anybody. We had lots of fun in school April fool, but I guess we didn't have half the fun the Dons did. (You know).

While poor old McKinley and the other White House people were scratching their heads wondering what to do next the Spanish flotilla was booming on the way to Porto Rico.

I never heard of a better April fool. Did you?

I was sent from my room at school for whispering to myself, Hurrah for Cuba!! I am sorry every little girl can't holler hurrah for the United States! Poor old U. S.

FANNY ROBERTSON.
Stoddard School, Room No. 15.

A Matter of Self-Preservation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It appears that the Spanish Government asks ours to delay action as to Cuba till the meeting of the Cortes, at the end of April, because the granting of independence rests solely with the legislative body.

That seems to be a reasonable demand, but it wouldn't be reasonable for us to grant it without security—hostages, upon the plan of the Romans of old. We should insist upon the immediate recall to Spain of her iron clads and the delivery to us of the flotillas now approaching Porto Rico. We can then afford to postpone our ultimatum. Otherwise we must capture or destroy the flotilla as soon as they arrive.

Self-preservation is a natural law, and applies to nations, as well as to individuals; it overrides international, as well as municipal law. JOS. T. TATUM.
St. Louis.

Blood Is Thicker Than Water.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Englishmen have no unreasoning jealous Americanophobia. They are proud of the push and love of liberty of American Anglo-Saxons of their own blood. They wrung Magna Charta from King John, and bore the burden and heat of the day in the fight for civil and religious liberty. Do Americans hate them for this? Can they hate Americans for carrying on the good work during the American Revolution? What did the English colonize America for? Anglomania is silly. Anglophobia is wrong.
ANTHRACITE.

Texarkana, Tex.

For Free Cuba.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In order to give the people a chance to bring to bear upon Congress a pressure in favor of free Cuba they cannot resist, suppose the Post-Dispatch prints petitions to our Senators and Representatives appealing for instant action, and let the Post-Dispatch place these in certain places for signature, and you will be surprised at the result. Let ladies also sign. Other cities would at once copy your example. The Post-Dispatch is just the paper to make this a great success. VETERAN.
St. Louis.

Too Slow for Jackson.

From the Peoria (Ill) Herald.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch asks: "What would have been the message of Andrew Jackson on the finding of the Board of Inquiry?" There would not have been any message at such a late day.

How About St. Louis?

From the Springfield Republican.

While the Philadelphia City Council is under investigation on charges of wholesale bribery of members, Mayor Harrison of Chicago declares that the Chicago Council is "steeped in crime and corruption," and that "not a week passes but there are crimes committed by Aldermen of the city of Chicago which are calculated to make hardened men shudder." It is worth noting that in both these cases the corruption arises mainly in connection with the disposition of public franchises among private corporations by the rule of personal favor or prejudice.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY.

EXPOSITION MUSIC HALL—Melba.
OLYMPIC—Roland Reed in "The Wrong Mr. Wright."
IMPERIAL—"Led Astray."
HOPKINS'—"Ambition."
HAVLIN'S—"A Trip to Chinatown."
FOURTEENTH STREET—Passion Play.
COLUMBIA—Vaudeville.
STANDARD—Black Crook Burlesquers.
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REED IN THE RAIN AS USUAL

For the last five seasons Roland Reed has opened his St. Louis engagement upon the wettest, most disagreeable night the weather man has been able to supply. According to his manager, E. B. Jack, the unctuously humorous star with the big nose has come to look upon the rain as a special tribute to himself when he plays St. Louis. He was not disappointed last evening when he opened at the Olympic in "The Wrong Mr. Wright." The drizzle was chilly and forbidding but the audience was warm and of such proportions that one forgot it was Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week, a period during which only the strongest of attractions can expect to play to good houses.

"The Wrong Mr. Wright," has been seen in St. Louis before, and more than a passing reference to it as the atomizer through which Mr. Reed sprays his personality is unnecessary. It has many bright lines in profusion and some really laughable situations, and it is staged with care and presented by an excellent company, but that is all that can be said for it. From this it may be properly deduced that it is Reed the audience goes to see, caring not a whit whether his play is "The Wrong Mr. Wright," "The Politician," "Lend Me Your Wife," or for that matter "Cheek," and "Humbug," the old pieces in which he first appeared as a star. The Reed audiences will continue to admire Reed and be indifferent to the play until the actor strikes a stronger and individually more meritorious medium for his talents than either of those mentioned and then the Reed stock is going up with a swifter rush than corned beef in war times. He has been unfortunate in securing mediocre plays, but at that he is well up in the running when you fall to discussing the hackneyed topic of Jefferson's successor as the foremost American comedian. When Reed gets a proper vehicle there will be a change in the betting.

There is, be it understood, nothing to find fault with in Reed as Seymour Sites, the reformed skinflint of "The Wrong Mr. Wright." It is a charming character delineation, amusing at all times, sparkling at intervals and constantly reminding of the artistic temperament of the actor. In the hands of another the part would suffer. Reed is fine-fibred at every turn and the broad farcical scenes he makes deliciously subtle.

Miss Isadore Rush, who is now featured as Mr. Reed's leading lady, is justly entitled to the distinction. As Henrietta Oliver, the fin-de-siecle detective who makes a womanly botch of the whole affair and arrests the wrong Mr. Wright, she is dainty and breezy, combining happily the swagger of the end-of-the-century female and the girlish modesty and dependence which endeared her to the heart of the erstwhile bearish Mr. Sites.

The Columbia commenced its second week of success yesterday afternoon with an entirely new bill, excepting that the two strongest features of last week, the Boys' Band and the biograph, have been retained. The little red coated hussars are winning friends and admirers daily and their earnestness and excellent discipline alone would compel admiration aside from the merit of their music. The biograph has a new series of pictures along with the battleships and the military scenes.

The programme begins with Frank and Dan, two husky young pugilists, who pelt each other with bright gags and do some lively mixing with soft gloves. Maud Beall Price, a hearty young woman with three voices, sings things and recites "kid" recitations at a country school exhibition. She is so much better than the audience at first expects she will be, that she made quite a hit. She sings from baritone up to soprano without apparent effort. Golby and Way, the ventriloquist and the doll, do a clever turn. The bill does not say whether the doll is Colby or Way, but whichever it is she s very pleasing. The man talks down in his shirt collar with the two manikins and then the doll dances and falls about with a most doll-like abandon.

Servais Leroy, the French magician, talks bad English and does not do enough tricks. His star act is making a young woman vanish. The audience regrets that he does so, the woman being a chic and charming young Parisienne. The Carl Damman troupe of acrobats, consisting of one man, two women and a boy, do some brisk tumbling combined with feats of strength.

Miss Dean Edsall and Frank J. Keenan present a bright little skit about a jealous wife and a clever husband and their little domestic misunderstandings.

The vaudeville portion of the Hopkins' programme this week is delightful. Barney Fagan and Henrietta Byron are a whole circus by themselves. Their new and humorous monologues and dialogues made a hit Sunday night. Miss Byron makes a number of changes of beautiful costumes during their 20 minute sketch. Frank Bush's courtroom monologue has captured the gallery and parquet.

Hopkins' stock company is seen to advantage in Nat Goodwin's play, "Ambition," with Ralph Stuart as Senator Obadiah Beck, Arthur Mockley as Arguello, and other strong players in the cast.

"Led Astray," a play of the old school, written by Dion Boucicault, is one of the strongest attempted by the Imperial Theater Stock Company. Two large audiences yesterday witnessed the performance and expressed their approval. There is much truth in the story, and also much poetry, and it is entertainingly told. The play is handsomely staged. Hanley, Crane, King and Redmund have the leading roles and they are equal to all that is required of them. Miss Florence Modena made new friends by her clever work. Miss Irene Franklin and the animated music sheet are again features of the vaudeville. Scott and Wilson do clever acrobatic turns in Chinese costume.

Next week the stock company will present "Monte Cristo."

The Standard had crowded houses yesterday, the attraction being Jermon's "Black Crook Extravaganza" company, with brilliant costumes and a generous display of shapeliness. In the vaudeville Valesca did her disrobing act on the trapeze, and got wild applause. Other artists well received were Kittie Wells, Emery and Ed Marlow, Mureal, Smith and Champion, Tyson and Clements, Ashley and Halpin.

"A Trip to Chinatown," Hoyt's great musical comedy, was never presented in St. Louis by a better company than that which appeared at Havlin's yesterday. In some respects the company is even a stronger one than that which appeared in the higher-priced theaters. Frank Lane, who has played Welland Strong so long with "Chinatown," is there yet, and age and experience have mellowed and made smoother and better his performance. "Chinatown" has never had a grander singer with it than J. Aldrich Libby, and his song of "The Good Ship Maine" was received last night with salvas of applause. There are others, too, who deserve kindly mention for their meritorious work, notably Miss Ariska Warden and Miss Tracie Prigaunsle. To-night is "Football Night" at Havlin's, and beside the performance t[illegible] will [illegible] ca[illegible] world's

THE PULPIT FOR AND AG.

Rev. S. H. Werlein Finds Scriptural Warrant for a Declaration of War.

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed before many witnesses. 1 Timothy vi., 12.

Rev. S. H. Werlein of the Lafayette Park M. E. Church preached a war sermon from the above text Sunday night, his subject being "A Declaration of War."

Man, he declared, was a fighter from his birth. As a child he had to fight for life, later for an education, still later for a livelihood. There was a continual conflict between labor and capital. After touching on social conditions, and the Turkish-Armenian conflict, the speaker dwelt on the status of the Cuban revolution.

Between 400,000 and 500,000 people had starved to death, he said, since the conflict began. Spain's purpose was to annihilate the people of Cuba, and they had shown, in the cruelties perpetrated on a helpless people, that they were a semi-barbarous race, blood-thirsty, treacherous, and murderous. All the world was looking to the United States to say that this warfare must cease. To remain quiescent and see these cruelties continue was to be a party to the crime. The patriotism of the people of the United States in behalf of Cuba had been aroused to a degree that it had not reached since the revolution, and the almost universal sentiment was that war should be declared at once.

MOVING DAY AT THE HALL.

Departments Airing the Old Records and Packing Them in Boxes.

The mildewed, dust-covered and worm-eaten archives in the old City Hall are being aired for the first time in decades, and every office in the big rookery is topsy turvy.

The command of the Mayor for every department of the city government to be installed in new quarters at the new City Hall by Monday next is being industriously obeyed. The officials and their clerks go about the work with a vim, for they are only too anxious to get out of the dingy old quarters into brighter and more spacious ones.

Already the Street Department, Building Commissioner and Water Department are snugly and sumptuously settled in the new hall.

The Board of Public Improvements has loads of valuable books, papers, maps, etc., in fact all the data that relates to city improvements, and they are being carefully sorted and packed in huge boxes to be carried to the new hall.

The board will hold its last meeting in the old hall Friday. The lighting department will move Sunday, and Comptroller Sturgeon and Auditor Mason expect to be in their new offices by Saturday.

TOOK POISON AND DIED.

Suicide of a Consumptive When His Hope Had Departed.

Despairing of ever regaining health William Nearman, a patient in the consumptive ward at the City Hospital, committed suicide Sunday night.

Nearman was 34 years old, and a month ago entered the hospital. He gave his address as 618 Morgan street and said he had no relatives. Though rapidly approaching the last stages of consumption when received he was not sure what ailed him. He asked the doctors repeatedly if his disease were curable and insisted on knowing the truth.

The evasive answers given by the doctors did not satisfy him. Finally he realized that he could not recover. He saw others suffering as he knew he must if he lived.

On a shelf beneath the medicine chest was kept a bottel of sanatos, a disinfectant whose main ingredient is carbolic acid. Nearman watched his chance, and when unobserved poured a quantity into a cup and drained the contents. Then he crept toward his cot. In a few minutes his condition became known. All remedies were tried without avail. At 7:30 o'clock Sunday night he died. An inquest will be held Tuesday.

TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF.

Man With a Delirium Makes Desperate Efforts at Suicide.

Barney Smith was arrested and taken from the Cherokee House, Sixth and Market streets at 3 o'clock Monday, just in time to be saved from self-destruction. He had delirium tremens and was about to jump from the window on the third floor, when the night clerk rushed in and seized him.

Smith broke away, and grabbing a chair attacked the clerk, who dodged out of the door and cried for help. Three men were required to overpower Smith and land him in an ambulance. He was held in the ambulance on the way to the City Dispensary, but as soon as he was let go in the operating room he dashed violently against the wall and tried to butt his brains out. He begged Dr. Newcomb, who attended him, to give him a drug that would put him to sleep forever.

Smith is 36 years old, a bridge builder, and has been on a drunken debauch for several days. He was sent to the hospital.

BRIDGES IS LEGALLY DEAD.

After Seven Years' Absence His Wife Sues for Insurance Money.

Amanda Bridges Manning filed suit Monday against the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. for $3000 death benefit. She states that her husband, William T. Bridges, a fireman on the Frisco Railroad, disappeared April 16, 1890, and although a diligent search has been made he has not been found. Under the law he is supposed to be dead after seven years and she wants his insurance. She says he was a member of Newsboys' Lodge and since his disappearance she has repeatedly offered to pay his dues, but the money was refused.

Aristocratic Young Men in Trouble.

George Miltenberg, Jr., of 3758 Pine street and Eugene Schweppe, who lives across the street from the Miltenberg mansion, both scions of aristocratic families, will probably be called upon to appear before Judge Peabody.

Thomas Ward, 12 years old, called at the Four Courts Monday and complained that he had been assaulted by the young men. Assistant City Attorney Meigs said he would issue a summons.

President Meier Makes His Return.

President E. F. W. Meier of the City Council made his return Monday on the peremptory writ of mandamus issued by the Circuit Court at the direction of the Supreme Court compelling his signature to House bill No. 59, better known as the North and South Railway franchise.

Mr. Meier states to Judge Vailliant that he signed the measure on April 1 as directed.

Passion Week Services.

At Trinity Episcopal Church, Channing and Franklin avenues, Rev. William Bardens will illustrate the "Story of the Cross" by stereoptican views Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week at 8 p. m.

On Good Friday a special passion service will be held from noon to 3 p. m. and an evening service with address at 8 o'clock.

Entertainment at Shaare Emeth.

An entertainment will be given at Shaare Emeth Temple Thursday evening by the Council of Jewish Women. Rev. Dr. H. J. Messing will deliver a lecture on the "Wit and Wisdom of the Talmund;" Miss Rebecca Levy will render a vocal solo; and Mr. I. L. Schren a violin solo.

Col. Johnson Leaves for Hot Springs.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney [illegible] left Monday for Hot S[illegible]

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MELBA AND TO-NIGH

"Barber of Seville" to B Exposition Music

The production of so brill Rossini's "Barber of Seville" artists, headed by the incom is a notable event in the mu St. Louis. The advance sal the single performance wh rosch-Ellis company will giv has been so large as to indica sition Music Hall will be pa evening. The cast for "The follows:

Rosina .....
Bertha ..... Mme.
Almaviva .....
Figaro .....
Bartolo .....
Basilio .....
Fiorello .....

The orchestra will be condu Bimboni, who is also widely composer.

The story of "The Barber of according to Beaumarchais, th a simple one.

In Seville lives Dr. Bartolo, bu ous, jealous—"ruse, rase, blase" and wishes to marry his ward, R reckless and romantic Count Alm seen her in Madrid, and for love now in Seville. Serenading her, Figaro, the barber, go-between, The latter advised him to gain entr Bartolo's house in the guise of a with a billet of quartering. Ros heard the wooing of the Count, w knows only as Lindor. Figaro, as wigmaker, surgeon, apothecary, m mo, has the run of Bartolo's house, told her of Lindor's love, and in ret gives him a note, which she has wri secret. The sly old doctor has notic inky finger and is suspicious. Furthe the singing teacher, Don Basilio, po and greedy, tells him the Count con carry away Rosina. She repulses h his treachery. To her joy she finds ou Lindor and Almaviva are one and the The notary, who had been sent for by tolo to arrange his own wedding wit sina, enters. Figaro and Basilio, w again bribed, are witnesses to the mar of Almaviva and Rosina, who is introd to the notary as Figaro's niece, Barto rives with officers and soldiers, but it late. The trickery of Figaro and Bas ery of Basilio have joined together t ers.

To speak at length of the inexha melody and the dazzling brilliance music would be impertinent at th day. "William Tell" is called the m piece of Rossini. It contains his mo ous and carefully constructed musi "The Barber of Seville," by its in spontaneity and sparkling humor, to fuller advantage the great and genius of the composer. It is beyon and peradventure the first of comic When Mozart wrote "The Marriage garo" he turned the cynical intri Beaumarchais into a comedy of r ther beauty. Rossini walked f in the footsteps of the Frenchman, and the dash of the playwright cented by the music of the Italian poser, who with Handel, Mozart, an bert must be ranked among the fe melodists.

A BIG CARPENTER STRIK

Five Thousand Union Men Lay Their Tools in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 4.—About 5000 union penters struck here to-day, and with exception of public buildings, which not interfered with, work on nearly building in course of construction city is at a standstill.

The reason for a strike is a conti between the union carpenters and th penters and Builders' Association o rule which forbids union carpenters ing for anyone not a member of th penters and Builders' Association. workmen claim that this associatio braces only about one-third of the tractors. An increase in wages is asked for.

BURGLARS VISIT HIM OFT

Otto Schmidt's Store Broken Op the Third Time in a Few Mon

Otto Schmidt's hardware store, 821 street, evidently has a charm at rather within it for burglars. Thre within the past few months Mr. has gone to his store in the mo find his door broken open, his mone ers rifled, papers scattered over t and various small articles such a knives, scissors, razors, etc., miss Monday morning Schmidt found door broken in, and the money robbed of several dollars in silver, few articles had been stolen. S not report the robbery to the po "What is the use?" said he, the other two robberies to the they are no nearer catching the day than they were when I t consider it would be a waste of to the Four Courts to tell the the burglary, and will have m and trust to the generosity of not to haul all my goods away.

Attacked by a Savage

Arthur Worden, 10 years old, w bitten Sunday night by a do to Mrs. Rachel Neimeyer, 209 The injured lad was treated Side Dispensary by Dr. Hawle that blood poisoning will teeth of the dog lacerated th boy's right arm and left kn

HEAVY SNOW IN CO

Trains Putting on Snow Trouble Expec

TOPEKA, Kan., April 4.—I at railroad headquarters h severe snowstorm is raging is coming this way. Abou snow has fallen already, blowing an snow plows [illegible] all the [illegible] to figh

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by a score of 5 to 2. The feature of
me was the batting of Petey Ryan
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rs on next Sunday at Carten's pas-
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nd the championship of the Twenty-
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the House of Delegates, who is an
ne ball player, will officiate as um-

ORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

-Shot Strecker of San Francisco
es Some Wonderful Shooting.

FRANCISCO, Cal., April 4.—Adolph
er beat the world's record on the
targets Sunday by making 561 rings
shots. This extraordinary score was
in the combination medal and bulls-
hoot of the California Schuetzen Club.
er beat his own score by nine points,
g made on a former occasion 552 points.
er's fine work did not end at this
, for he scored 17 out of 20 possible
eyes.

AT MONTGOMERY PARK.

nent and Other Handicap Horses
Given Their Final Prep.

MPHIS, Tenn., April 4.—The horses
e received their final preparation
the Montgomery Handicap, and
w looks to be a very open race. No
idual horse has any moral certainty

a morning Ornament worked the
one and a sixteenth miles, in 1:50,
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on Sunday morning to give the Son
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THE DIAMOND MEDAL.

NAPOLEON IVES, AFTER DEFEATING SCHAEFER, REFUSES TO ACCEPT IT.

A VERY SENSATIONAL SCENE.

The Incident a Climax to the Napoleon's Hatred of a Certain Billiard Table Company.

The big crowd which attended the Schaefer-Ives billiard match in Central Music Hall, Chicago, Saturday night, was treated at its close to a genuine sensation.

Ives won the match by a score of 600 to 427, and he had no sooner won it than he startled a group of 20 or more spectators that crowded about the table to congratulate him by curtly asking for the $300 diamond medal emblematic of the world's championship. He took it and handed it to Charley Matthews.

"Take this," he said. "I don't want it. Give it back to the promoters of the tournament. I have won it and have a right to do what I want with it. I merely reject it. I shall not change my mind about this matter." Then he donned his high silk hat and stepped briskly away and out of the building.

The incident was the climax of a long period of resentment which Ives is said to have entertained toward the billiard company that promoted the contest. Those few of the crowd that heard the remarks understood Ives was in earnest.

Ives' act will cause all sorts of complications. To whom the championship now belongs is a question. Schaefer formerly held the medal. Ives challenged him for it and won. He gave it away at once. Possibly Jake can claim it again; probably he cannot. Perhaps there is no championship now. At any rate there is likely to be a redhot squabble over the matter.

Schaefer and Ives leave Chicago for St. Louis to-night. At the Grand's academy to-morrow night they will play a 600-point eight-inch balk line game. On Wednesday night they will play 300 points at cushion caroms.

Tom Gallagher, Johnny Moulds and other well known billiardists are expected down from Chicago with Schaefer and Ives.

IMMENSE SALE OF HORSES.

No Less Than Seven Hundred Fine Animals to Be Disposed Of.

Perhaps the largest sale of coach horses, trotters and pacers ever held in the United States takes place at the National Stock Yards in East St. Louis on April 6, 7, 8 and 9. No less than seven hundred horses of the finest class will be disposed of. The sale will be in charge of Sloan, Nims & Bratton. Among the many noted trotting and pacing horses to be sold at this sale are such sensational performers as Wilbur, 2:13¾; Georgia Simmons, 2:17¼; King Jack, 2:17¼; Brazil, 2:16¼ and many others with and without records. Over two hundred matched pairs of fine coach horses will be disposed of at the sale. The sale will open at 10 a. m. and continue until 10 p. m. each day. To-night there will be a horse show in the new pavillion and it will be brilliantly illuminated. Many invitations have been sent out to it.

UNIFORMS OF PLAYERS.

At One Time They Wore Long Trousers, but That Was Long Ago.

If anyone remembers when baseball was played in long trousers let him stand up. He will have to admit that he is a pretty old man, but he will have the facts on his side. The Cincinnati red stockings were the first to wear the garments of to-day, and that was away back in 1869. The most noticeable part of their make-up readily suggested a name for them. Previous to that ball tossers either strapped their trousers around their shoes, as Uncle Sam does in pictures, or wore them clamped about their ankles like the bicycle riders with trouser guards.

Before the modern baseball uniform came to be regarded as the most comfortable and sensible all the leading clubs tried experiments in garb and exhausted almost every combination of colors that could be worn on the field.

In the last few years there have been few frills in uniforms. Comfort and protection are the essentials now, with appearance considered only to the length where it will not interfere with the more important things.

One general innovation was tried in 1884, when all the men occupying any one position wore shirts and caps of one color. The third basemen, for instance, wore maroon. The distinguishing characteristic was in the color of the stockings. The color of the hose has given several teams lasting names, most of them familiar—the old Boston reds, Cincinnati reds, Providence grays, Cleveland blues, St. Louis browns and St. Louis maroons. "Marcoons" is an obvious and rather commonplace suggestion for a name for the ex-colts.

ED LALLY TALKS.

He Tells Just Why He Did So Poorly Against Kirwan.

Ed Lally, St. Louis' crack light-weight, who was defeated by George Kirwan at East St. Louis the other night, called at the Post-Dispatch office this morning to say that he was in fine shape for his go with Bob Douglas to-night.

"I know my friends were disappointed at my showing against Kirwan," said Lally this morning, "and they ought to have been. I never put up a worse fight in my life. I was as weak as a cat from the beginning and I don't know how I lasted as long as I did. I can account for my weakness only in this way: I had to train hard to get down to 138. In taking off flesh I used the Turkish baths a great deal, and the work in them appears to have taken away all the strength I had in me. I shall give Mr. Kirwan another go some day, and I think you will then have a better report to make of me."

THE GLOBES GET THERE.

They Win Their Opening Ball Game From the C. B. C.'s.

The Globe Baseball Club played their first game of ball Sunday with the Christian Brothers team and defeated them by the score of 8 to 7. The batteries were Globes: Finn and Ramey; Christian Brothers, Jackson and McGee. For games address C. J. Bartley, manager, care Globe Shoe and Clothing Company, Seventh and Franklin avenue.

Al Tozer at St. Joe.

Albert P. Tozer, the well known all around athlete and former boxing and wrestling instructor of the old Pastime Athletic Club, is now located at St. Joseph, Mo., where he is conducting a large athletic club. While on the road last winter as manager for George Baptiste, who made a tour of the country, and gave several exhibitions at wrestling and physical culture, Tozer was made a tempting proposition to locate at St. Jo, which he finally accepted, and to-day he has a larger class than he can attend to.

Wabash Athletic Association.

The Wabash Athletic Association will give an entertainment and hop at Northwest Liederkranz Hall, on Friday evening, April 22. An elaborate programme has been prepared, and among the performers will be such well-known artists as Billy Rice and his minstrel company.

The Wittmer Football Team.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—Sporting Editor Post-Dispatch: I want to thank you and all others who, during the present season, have befriended and championed the cause of the Wittmer football team. I also want to thank the members of the organization. This was our first season and I am fully satisfied that all who appreciate the sport will find us in harness with the proper material next season. Respectfully,

OTTO A. WITTMER,
Manager Wittmer Football Team.

...an's fancy wash vest, 25c; boys' knee ...ve foo... of Oli...

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KIRWAN KNOCKED OUT.

LALLY'S RECENT OPPONENT STOPPED BY A COLORED LIGHTWEIGHT.

CHAPPIE JONES THE MAN.

The Mysterious Boxer Started Out With His Usual Rush, but Was Checked Up Quickly.

The St. Louis pugilistic fraternity were greatly surprised to hear of the defeat of George Kirwan at Chicago last Saturday night. Kirwan is the lightweight pugilist who at East St. Louis last Thursday night gave Ed Lally, the St. Louis lightweight a bad beating.

On Saturday night in the rooms of the American Athletic Club at Chicago Kirwan met Chappie Jones, a colored lightweight of that city, and Kirwan was out of it after just one minute and thirty seconds of fighting.

The end came so quickly that the astonished spectators could scarcely realize what had happened until Kirwan's seconds lifted him to his feet and assisted him to his corner.

At the sound of the gong Kirwan sprang at his opponent in his usual fierce, awkward fashion. A hot mix-up at close quarters resulted. They clinched, broke apart and the "mystery" rushed again and received a stinging left-hand swing on the jaw which sent him to the ring floor. He staggered to his feet, appearing somewhat groggy, just as Referee Siler counted eight, and rushed blindly at the negro, who again swung his left, catching Kirwan on the jaw with his forearm and sending him down and out.

Kirwan lay on his back on the ring floor as Siler counted off the fatal seconds, clutching feebly at the ropes, his eyes glassy and a curious smile on his face. He appeared utterly unconscious of his surroundings and when assisted to the dressing room walked like a man in a daze, stopping for a moment as he passed George Siler to ask: "Did you count me out?" The victor was loudly cheered as he walked from the ring.

Among the spectators at the ringside was Jack Hopkins, Jones' last opponent prior to the Kirwan match. Among many of the boxing talent present there appeared a disposition to consider Jones' victory as a fluke, but the majority conceded full credit to the colored lightweight for his victory.

The Little Ball Players.

The Penny & Gentles have released Naber and Devaney and signed Haney and Stoddard. They would like to hear from all teams in the 12-year-old class. Address all challenges to T. Murphy, care Penny & Gentles, Broadway and Franklin avenue.

The Benton Blue baseball team have organized for the season and would like to arrange a game with some 16-year-old team for Sunday, April 3. Address all challenges to S. L. Ellorechs, 1465 Wright street.

The engagement of Billy Lauxman by the Victors will necessitate a few changes in their line up. It will now be: Nelson c, W. Riley and Hays P, Shannon 1b, Blankenmeister 2b, M. Riley ss, Dandurand 3b, Lynch lf, Lauxman cf, Rammelkamp rf. They would like to hear from all clubs in and out of the city. Address 2221 North Tenth street.

The Klondyke Tarriers have organized for the season with: Eugene Kelly c, William Taylor p, Red McAullige 1b, Jerry Driscoll 2b, Jerry McAuliffe ss, James Kilcullen 3b, C. Tanner rf, J. Kelly cf, M. Mack lf. They would like to hear from all good teams in the 11 and 15-year-old class, and will play the following for any amount from $5 to $25: E. B. Rinders, Cappells, Stetsons, Ark Juniors and the St. Louis Browns. All challenges should be addressed to Thos. Maiure, 2108 Division street.

The Brophys have organized for the season with Tub Noonan c, Ed Feehan p, Tobe Nolan 1b, Red Murray 2b, Lally 3b, Maj. Fahey ss, J. Moran lf, J. Fowler c and Pickle Daly rf. Address all challenges to Capt. Murray, care Brophys, Jefferson avenue and Walnut street.

The Gittins Brothers have organized for the season with the following popular players: D. Eichmeyer 2b, G. Macklind c, Leo Walsh lf, J. Hurley p, M. Walsh rf, W. Morgan 3b, A. Volz 1b, H. Saller cf, F. Carney ss. All 15-year-old teams should address Charles V. Tourney, 6217 Victoria avenue.

The Micks have organized for the season with: Harry Henkel, catcher; Jim Nash, pitcher; Kuhle Hogan, first base; John Scully, second base; Pegger Fitz, short stop; Peg Gogan, third base; Abraham Cohen, left field; Papa Henkel, center field; Fritzel Rincake, right field. They would like to hear from all first-class teams, the Bonner-Millers preferred. Address challenges to Herman Hugo, Twenty-third street and Cass avenue.

The Blairs have organized for the season with the following players: M. Lynch, catcher; W. Diviney, pitcher; E. Woods, first base; H. Willmann, second base; R. McKnight, shortstop; C. Callahan, third base; D. Foley, left field; J. Banahan, right field, and J. Funkie, center field. They would like to hear from all clubs in the 17 to 19-year-old class. Address all challenges to H. C. Willmann, 1519 Clinton street.

The Gilderhouse ball team has organized with Kolin and Walsh, pitchers; Chapman, catcher; Moil, first base; Maceiroy, second base; McAvay, third base; Daly, shortstop. Their first game will be played on Sunday, April 3. Address challenges to W. Daly, 3506 Chestnut street.

The Red Lights have organized for the season. This team is to be managed by Mikie Brindibbe, the gentleman who made such a great success as manager of the Stoppelworth football team the past season. Among the players are such cracks as Dude Gorman, Denny Stock and Johnnie Slatterey. For games address Mikie Prindible, 2572 Montgomery street.

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COLD AND RAINY WEATHER.

Still, Over Five Hundred Persons Sat Through Yesterday's Close and Very Interesting Game.

Despite the miserable, cold weather and the drizzling rain, over 500 dyed-in-the-wool lovers of baseball gathered at Sportsman's Park yesterday afternoon and sat through the game betweeen the St. Louis Browns and the Minneapolis team.

It was the third game of their series, and for the third time the Browns got there. It was the best so far of the series, and was won by the Browns by the close score of 5 to 4.

Clean hits by Donnelly, Turner and Sugden in the eighth inning brought in the winning run.

The Millers got four in the first inning, going at Daniels savagely, but from then on they failed to get a man over the rubber.

The fielding yesterday was a marked improvement over that of the day before, and despite the wet grounds clean and pretty work in the in and outfields was the order throughout. The full score is given:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dowd, c. f.	5	0	0	3	0	0
Harley, l. f.	3	0	1	2	1	1
Cross, ss.	4	1	1	1	4	0
Hall, 1b.	3	0	1	15	2	1
Bierbauer, 2b.	4	1	1	1	3	1
Donnelly, 3b.	4	2	2	1	2	1
Turner, r. f.	4	1	3	1	2	0
Clements, c.	2	0	0	1*	2	0
Sugden, c.	2	0	1	0	1	0
Daniels, p.	2	0	1	2	2	0
Taylor, p.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Esper, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	5	11	27	21	4

MINNEAPOLIS.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Campau, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Werden, l. f.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Reilly, 3b.	4	1	0	3	2	0
Werden, 1b.	3	1	1	12	0	0
Morgan, c. f.	4	1	1	1	0	1
Hamm, 2b.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Smith, ss.	4	0	0	1	5	0
Dixon, c.	1	0	0	2	2	0
Ritter, c.	1	0	0	2	2	0
Figgemeier, p.	2	0	0	1	1	0
McNeeley, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Phillips, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	4	24	17	2

Innings— 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
St. Louis ..... 0 0 1 0 0 2 1 0 1—5
Minneapolis ..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4

Earned runs—St. Louis, 3; Minneapolis, 1. Two-base hits—Turner (2), Werden, Daniels. Three-base-hit—Cross. Double play—Esper, Bierbauer and Hall. Time of game—1h. 20m. Umpire, Hurst.

The last game between the Browns and Minnies was to have been played this afternoon, but owing to the heavy rain of last night, which has left the grounds in fearful condition, it has been declared off.

Suing Tod Sloan.

Dr. G. W. Fuller of San Francisco is suing Jockey Tod Sloan for $100. He says Tod had appendicitis on a recent visit to San Francisco and that he treated him for that ailment. Sloan claims to have settled the bill long ago.

Burns and O'Leary.

TOLEDO, O., April 4.—Patsy O'Leary of Cincinnati and Eddie Burns of Detroit have arranged a 20 round fight. They will meet at Sandusky for a purse of $200. O'Leary is also anxious to meet any St. Louis boxer at 126 pounds. His manager is Eddie Gibbs.

Sunday Ball Games.

The Cincinnati Vets played at Ft. Worth and won by 9 to 7.

The Cincinnati Colts played at Dallas and beat the Dallas boys by 11 to 0.

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There was one big head around the Coliseum Monday morning, and it did not belong to a human being.

All day the keepers pumped bromo into the champion elephant Baldy, who for two hours was about the sickest animal that ever happened.

Baldy had a jag Sunday. It was not a quiet, peaceful drunk that puts one on loving terms with the rest of the world, but one of those hilarious, uproarious skates that means "fight if you don't stand from under." Baldy was well enthused with a gallon of choice Kentucky bourbon, and for two hours he made things exceedingly lively under the big roof.

When Baldy got into St. Louis Sunday morning on the first train of the big circus he was suffering, and bellowing piteously. Keeper Rafferty could not quiet him and reported the case to Bosskeeper Pearl Sander.

The veterinary, Spencer Alexander, was consulted and he diagnosed the ailment as a case of cramps. The big elephant had been so afflicted before and the surgeon knew what to do.

He sent for a gallon of whisky and a quart of Jamaica ginger.

Dr. Alexander prescribed the dose and went to attend to other duties. When Rafferty returned with the whisky he set the jug within a few feet of the elephant while he sought a corkscrew to open the ginger.

Baldy and the big fellow are old friends, and as Rafferty got well away the crafty animal reache out with his long trunk and seized the whisky. One long swill whetted his appetite for more. On the second draught his thirst took on such a keen edge that the contents of the jug were necessary to satisfy it. When Rafferty returned the jug was empty. He divined what had happened and ran for the veterinary.

The fumes of the bourbon soon seized Baldy's brain. He frisked about his stake like a ten-year-old, trumpeting with an intensity that shook the atmosphere. The keepers ran to him and led him into the arena.

In turn they trotted the great beast around the tan bark. His swaying body would now and then strike a cage, and the cries of the excited animal within would join the loud bellowings of the inebriate.

For an hour an awful din prevailed, participated in by the whole menagerie. Baldy was finally quieted and permitted to sleep off the effects of the liquor.

Monday he took bromo like a man. Dr. Alexander declared the cramps had been conquered.

The whole show, with its thousand people, is here and this week the Messrs. Ringling will put their performers through rehearsals.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Three Ladies Thrown From a Buggy and the Vehicle Wrecked.

Mrs. Louisa Ruff, her 13-year-old daughter, Bertha, and Mrs. Emma Ferberlich, residing at 813 North Theresa avenue and 2102 South Ninth street, respectively, were victims of an exciting collision and runaway Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruff and her companions were driving east on Gravois avenue in a two-seated buggy drawn by one horse, when they collided with a carriage driven by Walter Bricke of 804 Hickory street.

Mrs. Ruff's horse became unmanageable and rearing on his hind legs, overturned her buggy, throwing the occupants out into the muddy street.

Miss Bertha was painfully bruised about the body, but no bones were broken. She was lifted out of the mud by a bystander.

Meanwaile Mrs. Ruff and Mrs. Ferberlich struggled to their feet, presenting a badly wrecked appearance. Beyond a few bruises they escaped injury, but their costly clothing was completely ruined—bedrabbled with mud from head to foot.

After overturning the buggy, Mrs. Ruff's horse ran at top speed until he ran into Yard No 6 of the Hydraulic Press Brick Co. There the animal dashed against a heavy brick wagon, resulting in partial destruction of the buggy. Employes of the yard cared for the horse and the women rode home on the cars.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Mr. Blank, 1413 N. 7th.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German housegirl. 3650 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4353 West Belle pl.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat girl for general housework at dairy lunchroom, 1908 Market st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; 2 in family. 4108 Fairfax av., west side, upstairs.

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ION TRUST COMPANY

OF ST. LOUIS, STATE OF MISSOURI,

HE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1898.

RESOURCES.

d discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	$2,112,402 39
d discounts undoubtedly good on real estate security	1,152,339 03
ts by solvent customers	2,491 56
of title abstract department	59,303 28
onds and stocks at their present cash market price	391,459 35
ate at present cash market value	50,159 49
e and fixtures and safe deposit vaults	66,684 98
n other banks, good on sight draft	1,152,863 75
nd other cash items	2,250 00
Bank notes, legal tender United States notes, and gold and silver	
ficates	27,795 00
oin	3,004 50
	$5,025,924 37

LIABILITIES.

stock paid in	$1,000,000 00
funds on hand and undivided profits	420,687 78
subject to draft at sight by banks and bankers	143,451 71
subject to draft at sight by individuals and others	2,224,720 02
subject to draft at given dates and savings deposits	1,237,064 86
	$5,025,924 37

Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.

George A. Madill, President, and N. A. McMillan, Treasurer of said company, us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our ge and belief.

GEORGE A. MADILL, President.
N. A. McMILLAN, Treasurer.

cribed and sworn to before me, this second day of April A. D., eighteen hun- ninety-eight. Witness my hand and notarial seal the date last aforesaid. missioned and qualified for a term expiring Dec. 17, 1900.)

ct—Attest:

MYRON WESTOVER, Notary Public.

WM. E. HUGHES,
W. K. BIXBY,
FESTUS J. WADE, } Directors.

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buy or sell anything dealt in on the vari- anges of the country through us. vices, quick service, reasonable margins pt settlements.

BANK STATEMENTS.

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aan Exchange Bank.

	Jan. 1, '98.	Feb. 18, '98.
ns. its	$388,290 74	$2,482,657 24
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	78,227 59	1,278,677 19
	$482,530 23	$3,730,364 88
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	70,740 71	344,569 25
osits	72 90	617,584 48
deposits	211,716 62	2,268,211 15
	$482,530 23	$3,730,364 88

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ST. LOUIS, April 4.

	1st Call.	2d Call.	3d Call.
		5.75	
	5.60	5.70	5.65
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THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.

Beerbohm of March 25 says: "The second official report for the Northwest Provinces and Oudh stated that if the season continues favorable the yield on the whole will be above an average on a full average acreage. The offerings of new crop Kurrachee wheat are less numerous, but Calcutta offerings are increasing and there is little doubt that India will now begin to ship pretty freely."

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada east of the Rockies increased 162,000 bu, as compared with a decrease last year of 411,000 bu.

The visible supply of corn decreased 735,000 bu and of oats decreased 411,000 bu during the past week.

The Orange Judd Farmer makes the April condition of winter wheat 80 per cent, the highest since 1891, and 7.5 per cent higher than that of last April.

Minneapolis reports heavy sales of flour, Pillsbury alone selling 50,000 bbls on Saturday.

The additions to the contract stocks of wheat at Chicago to-day were 160,000 bu.

Beerbohm makes the world's shipments of wheat for the week 8,400,000 bu, including 1,120,000 bu from India. Russian shipments were 2,704,000 bu and Danubian shipments 176,000 bu.

Private cables make the Indian shipments of wheat for the week 736,000 bu and the World's shipments 8,359,000 bu.

Stocks of wheat in Liverpool in public and private warehouses are 1,650,000 bu, an increase for the week of 337,000 bu.

Shipments of corn from Russia for the week were 920,000 bu and shipments of corn from the Danubian provinces were 432,000 bu.

The amount of wheat on passage is 89,280,000 bu, an increase for the week of 640,000 bu.

The amount of corn on passage is 13,280,000 bu, a decrease of 240,000 bu.

Opening cables were:

Liverpool—Spot wheat unchanged to 1d higher; futures steady, ¾d lower to ¼d higher. Corn—Spot firm; futures steady, ¼d higher.

London—Wheat cargoes arrived off coast firm, but not active; on passage firm, not active, 3d higher. Corn cargoes off coast, nothing doing; on passage, less offering.

English country markets generally 6d to 1s higher.

French country markets firm.

Paris—Wheat 10 cms lower; flour 5 cms higher.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth since Saturday were 347 cars as compared with 240 cars for the corresponding date last year.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN.

	April 2,'98.	March 28,'98.	April 3,'98.
Wheat	40,223,000	40,061,000	58,612,000
Corn	42,647,000	43,382,000	25,318,000
Oats	12,047,000	11,636,000	13,616,000
Rye	3,263,000	3,263,000	3,852,000
Barley	1,173,000	1,517,000	2,812,000

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Monday.	Saturday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,063,025	1,191,427	1,494,530
Corn	2,387,410	1,448,224	
Oats	130,695	128,888	151,162
Rye	10,640	11,040	19,341
Barley	4,342	4,342	1,722
No. 2 red winter	808,847	805,746	121,343
No. 2 hard winter	87,300	87,300	173,821
No. 2 corn	1,810,624	1,815,468	1,005,694
No. 2 white corn	350,727	350,727	64,393
No. 2 oats	23,805	23,805	62,090
No. 2 white oats	9,353	9,353	2,902
No. 2 rye	8,945	4,345	11,337

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Monday.	Saturday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	97 b	97 b	91½@92½b
No. 3	.....	91 b	.....
No. 4 winter	.....	80 b	80 a
CORN.			
No. 2	27¼@27⅝b	27⅛@27¼b	21½
No. 2 white	27⅝b	27⅝b	21½@21⅝b
No. 3	.....	.....	19½@20
OATS.			
No. 2	26¼b	26¼b	18½b

Future Prices.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Monday.
WHEAT.				
May	99½a	1.00⅛	1.00	1.00⅛
July	78⅞@79 b	80⅛@80¼a	78⅞a	79½b
Sept	75¾a	76	75⅝@75½	75⅝@76½a
CORN.				
May	27½b	27½	27¼	27½b
July	28⅜b	28⅝b	28⅛	28½
Sept	29¼b	29½b	29⅛b	29⅜
OATS.				
May	26½	26⅝@26¼a	26⅜@26⅛	26⅜@26½
July	22⅝b	22⅝b	22⅝b	22⅝

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

WHEAT.				
May	1.05	1.05½	1.05	1.05¼
CORN.				
May	29⅝@29⅞	29⅝@29⅞	29⅜	29⅜a
OATS.				
May	25⅛@25⅜	25⅜	25⅛	25½b
PORK.				
May	$9.65	$9.92½	$9.77½	$9.87½
LARD.				
May	5.20	5.32½	5.25	5.32½
RIBS.				
May	5.12½@15	5.27½	5.22½	5.25 b

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Wheat—May, $1.05¼; July, 85½@85⅝c s; Sept., 77⅝c b.

Corn—April, 29½c n; May, 29⅝c s; July, 30⅛@30⅜c; Sept., 32c b.

Oats—April, 25½c n; May, 25½c b; July, 23⅜c b.

Flax—Southwest, $1.21; Northwest, $1.22½; May, $1.23; Sept., $1.12.

CLOSING MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, 2:30 p. m.—July wheat, 79⅝@79⅞c; puts, 78c; calls, 80¼c.

CHICAGO—July wheat, 85¼c; puts, 83⅞c sellers; calls, 86⅝@86⅝c sellers. Corn—May puts, 29⅜c bid; calls, 29⅝c bid.

WHEAT.

The market was strong and higher at the opening to-day on account of the higher English cables and the report that the Pope had acted as a mediator between Spain and America, and there was another rush of shorts to cover. But the report was afterward denied and the heavy shipments of wheat from India tended to offset the higher cables.

The world's shipments were very heavy and the visible supply showed an increase, where a decrease of 1,000,000 bu was predicted. Liverpool stocks also showed a heavy increase and Russian shipments were again heavy. Local receipts were moderate, but receipts in the Northwest were heavier than they were a year ago. The flood news was somewhat bullish in its effect.

Receipts at primary points since Saturday were 372,784 bu, as compared with 329,569 bu a year ago. Shipments from these points were 436,659 bu, as compared with 1,964 sacks and 30 cars local a year ago.

Receipts at St. Louis since Saturday were 9741 bu, as compared with 21,475 bu a year ago. Of these receipts 2585 sks and 12 cars were local, as compared with 300 sks and 31 cars local a year ago.

July wheat opened at 79c, a shade higher than was asked at the close yesterday. It sold up to 79⅝c, was offered at 78¾c, had 78⅝@79c bid, sold at 78¾c, rallied and sold up to 79¾c, down to 79¼@79⅜c, up to 79⅝@80c, down to 79⅜c, up to 80⅛@80¾c, down to 80⅜c, up to 80¾c bid, down to 79¾c, up to 79¾@79⅞c, had 79⅞c bid, sold up to 79⅞@80c, down to 79⅜c, had 79⅝c bid, sold at 79⅝c, had 79⅝@79¾c bid, sold down to 79½c, up to 79⅝c, down to 79⅜c and up to 79⅝c at Call time.

Sept. wheat opened at 76c asked and was offered at 75¾c, with no bids before Call.

May wheat opened at 99⅝c bid, ⅛c more than was asked at the close yesterday, sold up to $1, had $1.00⅛ bid, sold at $1, had $1.00⅜ bid, and stood at that until Call time.

Spot grades—On Call No. 2 red wheat had 97c bid, 4 cars were sold and was offered at 98c regular; No. 2 hard had 86c bid Farmers' and was offered at 90½c regular, but no mention was made of the other grades.

The sample market was dead dull. No. 2 red sold at from 98c to 99c delivered to East side. No. 3 red was worth nominally 97c on track.

No. 4 wheat sold at 85c switched.

Clearances of wheat and flour to-day were equal to 346,000 bu.

The English visible supply decreased 995,000 bu, as compared with a decrease of 587,000 bu a year ago.

Closing cables were:

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady to ½d higher; futures steady to ¼d higher. Corn—Spot corn unchanged; futures ½@¾d higher.

Paris—Wheat, 59½c cms lower; flour, 25@50 cms higher.

Antwerp—Wheat, 37½ cms higher.

After call the market was very nervous and fluctuations were frequent. July wheat was bid up to 79⅞@80c, sold down to 79¾c, see-sawed for awhile, broke and sold down to 79¾c, see-sawed again within narrow limits and finally broke and sold down to 79⅝c, but rallied and fluctuated very rapidly between this price and 79¾c.

May wheat sold up to $1.00⅛, September wheat sold at 76c, down to 75⅞c, had sold at 75½@¾c and was offered at 75¾@⅞c bid, sold at 75½@¾c and was offered at 75¾@⅞c.

The market closed fairly active at $1.00¼ asked and $1 bid for May wheat, 79½c bid for July wheat and 75¾@⅞c asked for Sept. wheat.

CORN.

The market in this option was also strong and higher at the opening, but trading was comparatively light. Cables were higher, but little business was reported, and both Russian and Danubian shipments of corn were heavy. Local receipts were heavy, and the visible supply showed a large decrease, where an increase was expected, but the amount of corn in the lake fleet, which now shows up in the visible, accounts for that.

The local cash demand continues good.

Receipts at primary points since Saturday were — bu, as compared with 312,398 bu a year ago. Shipments from these points were — bu, as compared with 126,000 bu a year ago.

Receipts at St. Louis since Saturday were 156,025 bu, as compared with 102,940 bu a year ago. Of these receipts 16 sacks and 75 cars were local, as compared with 1964 sacks and 30 cars local a yearago.

May corn

sold up to 27½c, down to 27¼c and on call sold up to 27⅜c.

July corn opened at 28⅛c bid, but sold at 28⅛@28⅜c, ⅛@¼c higher than Saturday's closing bid. It sold up to 28⅝c and was offered at 28½c, where it stood at call time.

Spot grades—On call No. 2 corn had 27¼c bid Farmers' and 27⅜c bid East side, with 27½c asked Farmers'.

No. 2 white corn had 27⅝c bid East side, with none offered.

The other grades were entirely neglected.

The sample market was quiet, but firm, as offerings were light. No. 2 mixed corn sold at from 28½c to 29c, the latter price delivered East side. No. 3 corn sold at from 28½c to 28¾c delivered East side. No. 2 white corn had 28½c bid this side.

Clearances of corn to-day were 683,363 bu.

After call May corn sold at 27⅜c and then at 27½c.

July corn sold up to 28⅝c and down to 28½c.

September corn had 29½c bid and 29¾c asked.

The close was very quiet at 27¼c bid for May corn, 28½c for July corn and 29¼c bid for Sept. corn.

OATS.

There was no trading in oats in the pit before call. Local receipts were heavy, and the cash demand fairly active, but there was little other news to affect prices.

Exports continue heavy, but the indications are that a large acreage will be seeded.

The only mention of oats in the pit before call was a bid of 26½c for May oats, the same as Saturday's close.

Receipts at St. Louis since Saturday were 36,000 bu, as compared with 26,400 bu a year ago. Of these receipts no sacks and 26 cars were local, as compared with no sacks and 22 cars local a year ago.

Spot grades—On call No. 2 oats had 26¼c bid regular and was offered at 27c regular. No bids or offers of No. 3 oats.

The sample market was quiet and steady, with both the demand and the offerings light. No. 2 mixed oats sold at 27½c on track.

No. 2 white oats sold at from 29c to 29½c on track and No. 3 white oats sold at from 28c to 28½c on track. No. 4 white oats sold at 27½c.

May oats sold at 26½c and were offered at 26¾@¼c.

July oats had 22⅞c bid and 23¼c asked.

RYE.

Receipts, 1400 bu; shipments, 2380 bu.

On call 50c was bid for No. 2 rye, E. side, with none offered.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Receipts, 2305 bbls; shipments, 2456 bbls. Market dull and very little doing.

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Patents	$4 55@4 70
Straights	4 25@4 40
Clear	3 90@4 00
Low to medium	2 85@3 35
Hard meal, bonsky and grits	2 70@2 80
Cornmeal	1 50@1 55
Rye flour	3 00@3 20

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—New Western, $3.75; Eastern, $4.

BRAN—Market dull and unsettled. Bulk bran, 46@47c; country points, 48@50c E side; sked E side, 53@55c; country points, 52@54c; this side selling in mill at 62c; shipstuffs selling at 55@60c E. side and 60@70c this side.

HAY.

Receipts, 220 tons local; 140 tons through; shipments, 151 tons. Market firm.

Quotations: Timothy—Choice selling at $11@11.50; No. 1, $10@10.50; No. 2, $8.50@9.75; No. 3, $8.50@; fine, $7.50; Prairie, $8; No. 1, $7.50; No. 2, $7; No. 3, $6@6.50; clover-mixed, $6@7.50 per ton for average; clover, $7.50@8.

STRAW—Choice wheat straw, $5.50@6; rye straw, $6.50@7; oat straw, $4.75@5.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market strong and higher. Standard mess pork, $9.85. On orders, 50c per bbl higher.

LEAF LARD—In tcs, 5¼c on orders.

LARD—Market higher at 5.05c for prime to 5.15c for choice.

BACON—Jobbing sales: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 5.77½c; extra short clear, 5.85c; clear ribs, 6.05c; clear sides, 6.20c. On orders by dealers, ⅛c higher.

DRY SALT—Shoulders, 5.40c; clear sides, 5.80c; clear ribs, 5.77½c; extra short clear, 5.55c.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9½@11c per lb.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—6@10½c.

BEEF—Mess, $7@8 per bbl; dried, 11½@15c; tongues, $6 per doz.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Slow at $3.52½@3.57½ per 100 pounds.

SPELTER—Market quiet at $4.02½@4.12½ per 100 pounds.

SEEDS.

CASTOR BEANS—Quiet at $1.05 per bu.

BUCKWHEAT—70@80c per 100 lbs.

CLOVER—From $4 per 100 lbs for desirable seed down to $1 for poor.

TIMOTHY—From $2.90 for good down to $1.50 per 100 lbs for poor.

RED TOP—From $3 for choice to $1 for trashy.

MILLET—German, $1@1.10; mixed, 75c per 100 pounds.

FLAXSEED—Nominally higher at $1.16½ per bu for lots on track.

BARLEY—Market quiet and steady. Prices range from 38c to 50c, but fancy Iowa barley worth as high as 52c.

STREET MARKETS.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for car-lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods at are higher.)

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Heavier, but there was a fair demand and prices remained unchanged. Refrigerator stock, 20@25c for Florida; ventilated crates, 15@20c per quart; Texas, $3.50@5 for 6-gal case; Louisiana, $1.50@1.75 per 5-gal crate.

LEMONS—Market steady; new Messina, $3@3.50 per box; California, $2@3.

BANANAS—On orders: Medium bunches, 75@$1.00; choice large, $1.25@1.50.

MALAGA GRAPES—$5@8 per bbl.

APPLES—Fancy varieties in prime condition, $2@2.50; common varieties and inferior, $1@1.50; repacked Genitting, $1@2.

DRIED FRUIT.

APPLES—Evaporated rings, from 5¼c to 6¾c; quarters, from 4c to 5c; peelings and cores, 2½c; chops, 2½@3c. Sun-dried—Quarters, from 2¾@3c for choice to 2½c for dark; sliced and rings, 2¾@2¼c; peelings and chops, ¾@1¼c.

PEACHES—Sun-dried halves, 1½@1¾c per lb.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Dull and slow at from 40@60c per bu for mixed and common varieties to 55@55c for Rose; Burbank, 60@65c; Peerless, 50@55c; Colorado Red, 70@72c; Pearl, 65@66c; homegrown, 25@45c per bu from farmers' wagons.

NEW POTATOES—$2.50 per bu for Bermuda; Texas, ¼-bu boxes, $1.

SWEET POTATOES—Selling at 75@90c a bu for home-grown, $2@3.25 per bbl for Nansemond, $3 per bbl for Bermuda; choice Illinois yellow Jerseys, $2.50@2.60 per bbl; small, $1@1.50.

ONIONS—Steady at 70@75c for fancy red globe; 60@65c for choice yellow to 25@50c for small and inferior.

CABBAGE—Quiet. On orders, $1.50@1.75 per crate; Holland seed, $10 for common to $13 per ton for choice; domestic, $9@10; Danish, $11@13 per ton; new Southern, $1.30@1.40 per crate for Louisiana; Mobile, $1@1.25; Florida, 60@80c per crate.

TURNIPS—On orders, $2 per bbl, 15@25c per doz. bunches, $1.25 per bbl.

CARROTS—$3@10 per ton, 15@20c per doz bunches, $1.25 per bbl.

BEETS—$1 per bbl, 15@20c per doz bunches.

CELERY—10c per bunch for common to 75c for fancy; white pulue, $3.50@4 per crate.

CELERY ROOTS—25@40c per dozen.

RUTABAGAS—Car lots, 22c per bu; delivered, $1 per bbl.

HORSERADISH—$3@3.25 per bbl for homegrown on orders.

LETTUCE—35@45c per bu box; $1.25@1.50 per barrel; on orders 65c per bu box.

CUCUMBERS—$1 per dozen for fancy hothouse; 50@75c for Southern to 25c for small and culls; Florida, $3@3.50 per crate.

TOMATOES—Florida quiet at $2@3.25 per 6-basket crate; Mexican, $1.25@2.50 per 7-basket crate; green lower.

SAUERKRAUT—92½2.10 per bbl; $1@1.10 per ½-bbl.

CAULIFLOWER—California, $3@3.50 per crate for choice; Mobille, $2.50 per hamper; home-grown, $2 @3 per doz. Veniee on orders higher.

ASPARAGUS—Hand bunches, $1.25 per doz for homegrown, 60@70c for small bunches.

SPINACH—35@45c per doz bunches, $2 per sugar bbl; Kentucky, 75@85c per bu, 60@65c per 3-peck box.

OKRA—$6 per 6-basket crate.

PARSNIPS—$1.25 per bbl for washed; $1.10 for unwashed.

RADISHES—New Orleans, 25@60c per doz bunches, 50@65c per flat box; Louisiana, 1-3-bu boxes, 25@30c; bu boxes, 90c@$1.20 for good.

KOHLRABI—15@30c per doz; choice large worth more.

GREEN PEAS—From $2.50 per bu box for choice to $1.75 for poor.

PEPPERS—$6 per 6-basket crate, $3 for choice 7 basket crates.

EGG PLANT—$1.75@2 per doz; $3.50@4 per box.

KALE—Arkansas, $2.50@2.75 per sugar bbl, $1.50 @1.75 per small bbl.

ASPARAGUS—Green—15@20c per doz bunches, $1@1.50 per sugar bbl.

STRING BEANS—Quiet at $1.50@1.75 per bu box for round green; $2 for round wax and $1.50 for flat.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Market firm.

Creamery.		Dairy.	
Extra Elgin	19 @19½	Firsts	17 @18
Firsts	17 @18	Extras	16
Seconds	15 @16	Seconds	12 @13

COUNTRY BUTTER—Average receipts, 6@8c.

CHEESE—Quiet. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 9½c; singles, 9¾c; Y. A., 10½c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 9c; singles, 9¼c; Y. A., 9¾c; singles, 9¼c; Y. A., 10½c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 9½c; singles, 9¾c; Y. A., 10¼c; skims, 2@5c. Brick, from 7c for poor to 12c for choice. Swiss, 11@12c.

EGGS.

Market steady at 8c for strictly fresh stock; cold storage selling for less. Duck eggs, 12½c; goose eggs, 25@30c.

Receipts 7992 cases; shipments, 3325 cases.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Market quiet and steady. Quotations: Chickens—Hens, 7c for average receipts; roosters, 3½@5c; broilers, 11@12c; roosters, 3½c. Turkeys, 8½c for average receipts; light, 10c; old t[illegible] 9c, [illegible] 4c for thin and rough [illegible] $1 per doz.

1.35; sandpipers, 25c. Frogs—Large, $1.50; medium, 75c, and small, 25c per doz; Minesota peewees, 10c per doz.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The stock market to-day again became the prominent factor in wheat. Wheat was higher at the opening, principally on account of firm cables, July starting ⅛@⅜c higher at 84⅛@84⅜c. For a few minutes the market hesitated, liberal Northwest receipts, favorable crop reports, large contract additions and large world's shipments causing considerable realising, under which the price dipped to 84¾c. Then the influence of Wall street began to be felt. The sharp advance in stocks, coupled with reports indicating a peaceful solution of the Cuban difficulty, resulted in a contraction of the offerings, and shorts who tried to cover found a good deal of difficulty in doing so. Prices advanced rapidly, July getting up to 85¾@85¾c before enough wheat was offered to satisfy the demand. Later in the day realising and denials of the reports that the Pope was to act as mediator between the United States and Spain caused a weakening, July selling back to 84¼@84¾c, becoming steadier at that figure. Northwest receipts were 357 cars, against 326 last week and 240 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 60 cars, 44 of contract grade. From mixing houses 91 cars and 33,900 bu were received, making a total addition to the corners stocks to-day about 168,900 bu. World's shipments were reported by Beerbohm at 8,400,000 bu.

Shorts were active buyers of corn, and that market was strong and higher. Cables were strong and local receipts light—125 cars. Sympathy with wheat was a factor. May opened a shade higher at 29½c, advanced to 29⅝@29¾c and reacted to 29⅝c.

Oats were fairly active and strong, with wheat and corn. Receipts were 107 cars. May opened a shade higher at 26⅜c, advanced to 26¼@26⅜c and held steady at 25½c.

Provisions were very strong. There was an active demand from all classes of buyers and prices advanced sharply early. Heavy realising was indulged in on the swell and some reaction followed. Hog market was higher and receipts light. May pork opened 25c higher at $9.90@9.92½, eased off to $9.77½ and reacted to $9.80. May lard opened 5c higher at $5.25, advanced to $5.30 and reacted to $5.27½. May ribs opened 10c higher at $5.25, advanced to $5.37½ and reacted to $5.22½@5.25.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Cash markets: Wheat—No. 2 red winter, $1.03; No. 3 do, 90@97c; No. 2 hard, 86c; No. 3 do, 83@85c; No. 2 spring, 96c; No. 3 Northern spring, $1.03; No. 3 spring, 85@88c. Corn—No. 2, 29½c; No. 3, 29¼@29½c. Oats—No. 2, 25⅝@26c; No. 3, 25¼c.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Close: Wheat—May, $1.05¼; Dec., 77½c; July, 85¼@85⅝c; Sept., 77⅝c. Corn—April, 29½c; May, 29⅝c; July, 30⅝@31c; Sept., 32c. Oats—April, 25½c; May, 25½c; July, 23⅜c. Pork—April, $9.82½; May, $9.87½; July, $9.97½. Lard—April, $5.30; May, $5.32; July, $5.37@5.40; Sept., $5.45. Ribs—April, $5.25; May, $5.25; July, $5.35.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Barley—Cash No. 3, 30@42c. Rye—Cash, 50½c; May, 50½@50¾c. Cash—Flax, $1.21; cash Northwest, $1.22½; May, $1.23; Sept., $1.12. Timothy—April, $2.80.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Live poultry firm; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 8@8½c; ducks, 8c. Butter firm; creameries, 13@20c; dairies, 11@17c. Eggs steady; fresh, 9c.

PEORIA, Ill., April 4.—Corn firm, higher; No. 2, 29c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 27½c. Rye firm; No. 2, 51c. Whisky—High-proof spirits, $1.19½.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 4.—Wheat active and generally lower; No. 1 hard, 90c; No. 2, 87½@90c; No. 3, 85½@89c; No. 1 red, 93c; No. 2, 91@92c; No. 3, 88½@90½c. Corn—No. 2 spring, 26½@26¾c; No. 3, 26@ 26c. Corn active and steady; No. 2 mixed, 26¾@ 26¾c. Oats active and ½@¾c lower; No. 2 white, 25¾@26c. Rye steady; No. 2, 46@47c. Hay firm; choice timothy, $8.50@9; choice prairie, $7@7.25. Butter firm; creamery, 15@18½c; dairy, 14@16c. Eggs firm; fresh, 8c.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Butter—Receipts, 5140 packages; very firm; Western creamery, 19½@ 21c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 12@14½c. Cheese—Receipts, 341 packages; quiet; light skims, 5¼@6½c; part skims, 4@6c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—Receipts, 22,838 packages; firm; Western, 10c; southern, 9½@ 10c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c; refined firm; crushed, 5 11-16c; powdered 5 7-16c; granulated, 5 13-16c. Coffee strong; No. 7, 6¼c.

LIVERPOOL, April 4.—Closing—Wheat, steady; ½ to 1d higher; April, nominal; May, 7s 6¾d; July, 7s 2¾d; Aug., 6s 7¼d; Sept., 6s 7¼d. Corn—Quiet, unchanged to ¼d lower; April, 3s 2¾d; May, 3s 2½d; July, 3s 2¾d; Sept., 3s 3⅜d.

Elgin Butter Market.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ELGIN, Ill., April 4.—127 tubs butter offered; sellers refused 20c bid. Committee made market firm at 20c.

Grain Receipts.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Estimated carlots to-morrow—Wheat, 100; corn, 260; oats, 320.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Receipts of wheat, 60 cars; corn, 125 cars; oats, 197 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 4.—Receipts of wheat, 289 cars.

MONEY.

The rates of domestic exchange, as quoted by the A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., are as follows:

New York—40c discount bid; par asked.

Chicago—12½c discount bid; 12½c premium asked.

Cincinnati—Par bid; 25c premium asked.

Louisville—Par bid; 12½c premium asked.

New Orleans—25 per cent discount bid; par asked.

Rates of interest steady at a range of from 6 per cent on call to 8 per cent on time loans.

St. Louis bank clearings to-day were $5,350,706; balances, $524,562.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Name.	Int.	Due.	Coupon Bid.	Asked
U. S. 2s reg.	4	in coin 1907	Q Mar.	107½
U. S. 4s reg.	4	in coin 1907	Q from Jan.	108¾ 109¼
U. S. 4s cp.	4	in coin 1907	Q from Jan.	109¾ 112½
U. S. 5s reg.	5	in coin 1907	Q from Jan.	111¾ 112½
U. S. 5s cp.	5	in coin 1907	Q from Jan.	111¾ 112½
U. S. 5s reg.	4	in coin 1925	Q from Mar.	120½ 121½
U. S. 5s cp.	5	in coin 1925	Q from Mar.	120½ 121½

New York Stocks.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Spirits	8	8⅝	7⅞	8⅝
do do pfd	17⅝	.....	.....	17⅝
Amer. Cotton pfd	70	.....	.....	70
Amer. Sugar	119¼	122	117¾	118⅝
do do pfd	100	.....	.....	100
Amer. Tobacco	101⅝	103	101¼	102⅜
A. T. & Santa Fe pfd	26½	26⅝	26	26¼
Burlington & Quincy	94⅝	95¼	92⅜	93⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	19¼	20	19	19⅛
Chicago Gas	92	92⅝	91¼	92
C. C. C. & St. L.	27¼	.....	.....	27¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	19	19¾	19	19⅜
Colo. & So.	6	.....	.....	6
Delaware & Hudson	108	.....	.....	108
Erie 1st pfd	33½	34	33½	34
General Electric	33½	33½	33	33
Illinois Central	100¼	100¼	99¾	99⅞
Kansas & Texas pfd	33½	33¾	32½	33
Laclede Gas	40	.....	.....	40
Louisville & Nashville	50¾	51	50¼	50⅝
Manhattan Con	98½	99¼	97¾	98
Michigan Central	105¾	.....	.....	105¾
Missouri Pacific	27⅜	28¼	26⅞	27
National Lead Trust	30¾	30½	30	30
New Jersey Central	93	93½	91¾	91⅞
New York Central	111⅜	112	110⅜	111½
Northern Pacific	23½	23⅞	23¼	23⅞
do do pfd	62⅜	63	62¼	62⅞
Northwest	120	120¾	119¼	119⅝
Omaha	70½	70½	69⅝	69⅝
Pacific Mail	24¼	25	24¼	25
Reading	17	18⅛	17	17
Rock Island	87	88¼	86¾	86⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	28½	.....	.....	28¼
St. Paul	90¾	90½	89	89⅜
Southern Railway	8	8	7⅞	8
do do pfd	27	27½	26½	26⅞
Tenn. Coal & Iron	20⅜	21¾	20½	20⅝
Texas & Pacific	10¼	.....	.....	10¼
Union Pacific	20¾	20⅝

...A LIVE WIRE.

...AR ACCIDENT TO MRS. ...Y FROELICH, AN AGED AND POOR WOMAN.

INJURIES WERE NEGLECTED

...ered One Week With an Unset Broken Arm—In a Serious Condition at the Hospital.

Mrs. May Froelich, 65 years of age, has ...en taken to the City Hospital from ...r home, 2330 Wash street, suffering from ...electric shock.

Her left arm is broken, her left side badly ...ruised, and she is ill with a high fever.

The fever is due to the improper care of the injuries. The accident occurred five weeks ago, and the aged woman, who is not overburdened with life's necessities, attempted to cure herself. She knew that ...re was a city institution, but at first ...s too proud to apply there for shelter ...d treatment. She did not even report the ...tter to the police.

...he says she was crossing Olive street at ...ing avenue, when she stepped on a live ...re. The shock, she declares, threw her ...the sidewalk, but she managed to drag ...rself home. The woman has no family ...d no relatives to advise her. Her neigh... Mrs. Hoffman, did finally call in a phy...ician, who insisted upon Mrs. Froelich's ...moval to the hospital.

The woman is almost crazed from the in...ense pain of the broken arm. She says ...he felt no discomfort until inflammation ...egan a week ago. The broken member ...was crudely done up in pasteboard splints, ...but no particular effort had been made to...wards the setting of the bone.

Mrs. Froelich told her story in broken English. She thinks it is remarkable that all of her treatment was of no avail. She had bathed the arm with soothing balsams, but the pain grew unbearable.

Last night Mrs. Froelich was having her first rest for weeks at the hospital, aided by opiates. Owing to her advanced age and ...tardy treatment, it is probable that ...putation of the left arm will be neces... if her life is saved at all. The bones ...do not knit, and the inflammation will ...the blood poisoning.

...r. Sutter regards it as a most remark...le case. He says that the injuries alone ...were enough to cause death to a person of Mrs. Froelich's age.

IN OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT you can buy a good All-Wool Suit with a pair of extra pants for $3.50, sizes 3 to 16; you can buy a Youth's Suit for $6, of Cheviot pattern, that will please you, sizes 14 to 18. Many will fit small men. All boys like to come to a regular clothing store to be clothed.

MILLS & AVERILL,
Broadway and Pine.

JUMPED FROM A TRAIN,

...r Ribs Fractured and the Victim Lay All Night Exposed.

...illiam Hymes, suffering from four frac...d ribs on his left side, emaciated and ... home and no friends, dragged him... the City Dispensary Monday and ...r. Kearney to send him to the hos...

...quest was readily complied with, and ...arney has but little idea that Hymes ...er leave the institution alive. ...ies told a story of great suffering and ...row escape from death. Two weeks ...he was beating his way on an Illinois ...ral freight train, and as it slowed up on ...estic, just outside of Rialto, Tenn., he ...ped off. It was very dark and he did ...know the train was on a trestle. He ...ded 20 feet below on the rocks and lay ...ere all night, for as he jumped the train ...tarted and the crew did not hear his cries ...or help.

He was picked up next day and sent to ...vington, Tenn., where he was cared for ...il Saturday, when the authorities gave ... transportation to St. Louis.

...ASTER CONTRIBUTIONS.

... or Walsh Makes Some Pointed ...emarks on the Subject.

...e annual Easter collections for the ...efit of the parish clergy will be taken in ...all the Catholic Churches next Sunday.

Apropos of the announcement Monsignor William Walsh delivered a few pointed remarks at 10:30 o'clock services at St. Bridget's, Sunday. He said:

An impression prevails among the people that the average priest is wealthy; that he lives in luxury and dies with a fat bank-roll to his credit. The belief could not be more erroneous. The average clergyman receives barely a living salary. We are entirely dependent on your contributions. A deficit in revenue signifies a deficit in our means of support. Scarcely if ever do we receive the specified amount to which we are entitled.

"I am not unconscious of the fact that some are more liberal than others and give as they are able. If everyone who can afford it would rally to their church's needs there would be no necessity of constantly appealing to you for assistance."

WOMEN'S CLUBS' FEDERATION.

Three St. Louis Women Will Lecture at the Convention in Denver.

Three St. Louis women have been invited to deliver addresses at the biennial convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs, which meets at Denver the third week in June.

Mrs. Fischel, who has acquired fame in teaching children "home economics" and in preparing adults to teach them, will give an object lesson with a class of children on Wednesday afternoon, June 22.

Mrs. J. C. Lenrned, who has frequently been heard in the Unitarian pulpit here, will lecture in a Denver church Sunday morning, June 26.

Mrs. P. N. Moore of 1530 Mississippi avenue, corresponding secretary of the Federation, will preside at the Saturday evening meeting, which is to be devoted to "Folk Songs of America."

It is expected that fully 3000 delegates, representing a total membership of nearly 500,000, will be present from all parts of the United States.

STEEL IN A PAIR OF SHOES.

It Was Used by a Prisoner to Prepare for a Jail Delivery.

Cassender English, charged with grand larceny, found enough steel in a pair of old shoes to make a knife. Jailer Huebler found the knife in English's cell.

English has several times shown a disposition to leave the jail behind him, but he is watched so closely that his plans always fail.

Railway Club Meeti...

...Louis Railway Club ...ll meet in ...of the Southern H... ...n Friday when the annual ... of of... take place. C. W. ... ...op., ... East St. ... Inspect...

SOME TERRORS OF WET WEATHER IN THE WEST END

Oh, whither shall the wanderer turn
Or how determine where he's "at,"
When signboards say:
"Don't go this way,"
And others warn him off from that?

And how shall precious maidens keep
Their tempers, if, to cross the mire,
They must disclose
A wealth of hose,
When modesty bids them be shyer?

There's only one who does not mind
The sad condition of the streets:
The biker pumps
By starts and jumps,
And smirks at every one he meets.

WM. RABOTEAU DEAD.

WELL-KNOWN DRUGGIST SUCCUMBS TO AN ATTACK OF DROPSY.

A PIONEER DRUG FAMILY.

Old Junius Raboteau Established the House More Than Thirty Years Ago—His Sons Succeeded Him.

William Raboteau, the second son of Junius B. Raboteau, died at his home, 4482 Delmar avenue, at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He had been confined to his bed for six months suffering from an attack of dropsy, followed by acute cirrhosis of the liver.

This complication placed his life in danger ten days ago, and his two brothers, John and Claude Raboteau, who were in Jacksonville, Fla., hastened to his bedside. The end came while the sufferer was surrounded by the members of his immediate family.

WILLIAM RABOTEAU.

William Raboteau was born and reared in this city. He was educated in the public schools and graduated in Pharmacy here. He was married in 1894 to Matilda Wolff.

He was a member of the firm of Raboteau & Co., druggists, 714 North Broadway, one of the oldest leading drug jobbers of St. Louis. The business was founded in 1869 by James B. Raboteau and his sons, John and William.

The business of the firm was confined at first to the wholesale trade, but branched out in the retail business ten years ago. Located directly opposite the Union Market on Broadway, it has been a land mark.

The third son and youngest child, Claude B. Raboteau, studied for the Baptist ministry and was appointed to a charge in Portland, Ore., five years ago. The other members of the family are Methodists and the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Collins of Webster Groves Methodist Church. The obsequies will be held at 4482 Delmar avenue Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and the remains will be interred in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

A BREW THAT BURST.

Edward Allen's Cure for Rheumatism Destroyed Two Houses.

The attempt of Edward Allen, colored, to brew a rheumatism liniment Sunday night resulted in the destruction of two houses. Allen, who lived at 4213 St. Louis avenue, made a mixture of coal oil and camphor and placed it on a red hot stove.

The bottle burst and the room was filled with flames. Allen, his wife and his mother-in-law had a narrow escape. The fire spread to the next house west, occupied by Hiram Alexander, colored.

Both houses were completely destroyed.

The Alexanders were given a temporary abode by Mrs. Goebel of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission, at 4233 Labadie avenue, and the Allens found refuge at the home of Mrs. Arabella Smith at 4216 St. Louis avenue.

IT HAS TWO PRESIDENTS.

Telegraphers' Club Is Engaged in a Warm Factional Fight.

The St. Louis Telegraphers' Club has two presidents and a row on its hands. About a year ago A. B. Ellison was elected president by a close vote, his opponent being Henry V. Crane, and a factional feeling was engendered which time has not effaced. Sunday the board of directors, dominated it is said by the Crane faction met and demanded Mr. Ellison's resignation in the interest of harmony. On his declining to resign, his office was declared vacant, and Mr. Crane was elected.

Mr. Ellison says he is still president. He says he was illegally removed because the constitution requires that removal shall be based on written charges, and that this clause was not obeyed. The club has 100 members.

FOUGHT OVER A DAMSEL.

Two Colored Men Assault Each Other With Knife and Pistol.

James English, a colored jockey, is at the City Hospital with a dangerous gunshot wound in his head. James Perry is on another cot in the same ward with a ...ly cut face. The men received their ... in a fight at Twenty-... and Che... iron

THROWN FROM A WAGON.

An Expressman Encounters a Series of Accidents.

Sol Wagoner, proprietor of the Famous Express Company, Broadway and Washington avenue, has a hard time of it getting his bones repaired as the result of trying to ply his business.

Three months ago an Easton avenue car ran into his wagon, smashed it to pieces, hurled him to the street and broke his collar bone. Only recently he has been able to work.

Monday as he was driving on Ninth near Lucas avenue his horse shied, stopped short and Wagoner went head foremost out of the wagon, alighting on his face and fracturing his nasal bone.

Dr. Kearney dressed Wagoner's injuries at the City Dispensary and sent him home.

A FIRE ON WHEELS.

Freight Car Burns and Runs Down Grade Along the Levee.

There was a picturesque fire at the foot of Lesperance street about 2 o'clock Monday morning.

A private watchman discovered a blaze in a refrigerator car on the Iron Mountain tracks. He turned in an alarm, and then aided by the crowd that gathered, gave the car a push that sent it rolling down grade at a lively rate of speed. Luckily it stopped directly in front of a water connection, and the blaze was conquered. Damage to car, which was empty, is estimated at $200. The origin is not known.

THE END IS IN SIGHT.

New Bedford Mill Hands Expected to Go to Work Soon.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 4.—Indications now point strongly to a settlement of the strike on Monday, April 11, and it is believed that the mill gates will be opened on that day and that the operatives will generally return to work. The retail grocers and marketmen of the city, without exception, who have been carrying the strikers on credit for the past ten weeks, have issued notice that, commencing Monday, April 11, all sales will be for cash only, and enforcing this action they are backed up by the wholesalers, who will demand cash payments from the retail merchants. The prelates of the three French Catholic churches on Sunday addressed their parishioners, practically advising them to return to work when the mill gates shall be opened.

A TASMANIAN TRAGEDY.

An Insane Mother Kills Her Six Children.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 4.—News is brought from Tasmania by the steamer Miowera, of a terrible tragedy at Triabunno, Spring Bay. Mrs. Glover, wife of a constable, suddenly disappeared with her seven children. Search was made and it led to the finding of six of the children with their throats cut. The bodies were horribly mutilated. The body of the mother was found in the sea about a mile from where the dead bodies of the children were discovered.

At the inquest held on the bodies of the murdered children the jury found they had met death by their mother's hands while she was insane. Mrs. Glover was afflicted with melancholia, and for some time previous to the tragedy had acted strangely.

MRS. BREWER DEAD.

Wife of the Supreme Judge Dies From an Operation.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Mrs. David J. Brewer, wife of Associate Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court, died at her home here last night. She had been in bad health for several years, but was not an invalid. Some weeks ago her physicians decided that an operation was necessary. It was apparently successful, but on Friday a relapse occurred and she died last night. There were with Mrs. Brewer at the time, her daughters, Mrs. J. J. Karrick of Denver, and Miss Elizabeth Brewer. Her other daughter, Mrs. Jadmore of Topeka, Kan., was not present because of illness in her own family. Mrs. Brewer was 60 years old, and was born in Burlington, Vt.

Foolish for any man to throw away money when he can buy clothing 35c to 50c on the dollar. Busted Fair sale at the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue.

TWO ARRESTS MADE.

Active Work Done in Uncovering the Fountain Murder.

LAS CRUCES, N. M., April 4.—William McNew and William Carr have been arrested on bench warrants issued by the District Judge, based upon complaint charging them with the murder of Albert J. Fountain on Feb. 1, 1896. Warrants are also out for two other persons charged with the same crime and a posse left for the Sacramento Mountains to serve the same. Col. Fountain is the man who, together with his 9-year-old son, was intercepted and murdered while crossing the plains east of here en route to Las Cruces, and about 45 miles distant from town.

Hours and Money Saved

To SEATTLE and the entire Northwest by the BURLINGTON'S Short Line via BILLINGS, Mont.

ON ANOTHER SHIP.

Dr. Ballance, Thought to Be Lost, Turns Up All Safe.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Dr. W. P. Ballance of New Haven, Conn., who was supposed to have gone down with the wreck of the bark Almy off Golden Gate, did not perish. Instead of starving for Alaska on the Almy, he sailed on the schooner Thomas F. Negus, and the fact of his safety was learned when that vessel put into port for supplies last night.

Are you aware that you can buy a man's Suit as low as $1.95, and some that are strictly all wool, sold by the Busted Fair at $12.50, at $6.58? Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue.

New Carpenters' Union.

At a meeting at Lightstone's Hall, held Sunday afternoon, 25 seceders from the Carpenters and Joiners' Brotherhood, organized the Independent Carpenters and ... Another meeting ... perfect the

BUSHY MILLS WANTS WAR.

One Colored Boy Drilled Himself and Only Needs Equipment.

If the spirit of patriotism alone was sufficient the war with Spain would be started, fought and ended in short order. That is, if Bushy had his way about it.

Bushy Mills is a colored boy of 14, with

LEWIS J. MILLS.

weak lungs and delicate constitution. His widowed mother is not rich, and Bushy lacks many advantages, but if every American boy took the same position Bushy does there would be nothing left in doubt.

As soon as the Maine was blown up Bushy went right to work. A musket was given him by an old veteran who boards with his mother, and with it a few instructions in the manual of arms.

Every day since the Maine explosion the little colored boy has put in hours of hard work drilling himself. He calls his own commands and obeys them promptly. Every scrap of information about soldiery he gathers up and treasures.

"If I can't be a soldier, can't I go as a drummer or drive a wagon or do something?" he asks.

"We can't afford to let Spain treat us this way. We must make every nation respect us and the only way to do it is to show them that we will fight for right and freedom."

Part of his time has been spent at the Armory watching the militia drill and picking up points about how things should be properly done. His days are passed in trying to contrive some means of getting to the front and starting the fight, which he considers the only salvation of this country.

ONE ON JUDGE MURPHY.

Frank Bush, the Actor, Has a New and Humorous Sketch.

Frank Bush has a funny monologue at Hopkins' this week, depicting police court scenes, with himself as Judge, prosecutor and defendant. At one point the galleries recognize Judge Murphy's picture in this:

"Mary Flaherty, what's the charge? Stealing a dress?"

"Yes, Your Honor, but I didn't. Some mean person stole it and put it in my trunk."

"Oh, what a fibber! Hundred dollars! Next!"

"Pat Moorphy, sor, charged with robbing. I am a robber, Judge."

"Truthful man! Release him. Next!"

"Willie Doo Little, Your Honor, charged with drunkenness."

"What's the plea?"

"I am a robber, too, Judge."

SPIRITUALISTS CELEBRATE.

Golden Anniversary Observed and Curious Exhibits Shown Sunday.

The semi-centennial of spiritualism was celebrated by local spiritualists at Howard's Hall, Olive street and Garrison avenue, Sunday afternoon and evening.

The principal speaker was Mr. Thomas Grimshaw of England. In reviewing the progress of spiritualism he stated that, according to the last report of the national association there were in the United States 500 societies, 300 public expositors of spiritualism and 800 who gave private demonstrations. Spiritualistic societies owned $1,500,000 worth of property and the estimated number of believers and investigators was between 10,000,000 and 15,000,000.

The speaker dwelt on the value of organization. Many spiritualists, he said, having been freed from the thraldom of sect and creed, had some fear of getting back into the same condition under another name, but, he said, organization would give them strength and shield them from persecution. It was true they were no longer in fear of the fagot and stake, but bigotry still had the more refined torture of ostracism for the unorthodox.

An interesting feature of the celebration was the exhibition of specimens. One was a bouquet of flowers, said to have been magnetized about two years ago, under the control of Mrs. Price, a well-known South End medium, and the minister of the Carondelet Spiritualist Society. The flowers were in excellent preservation, both as to color and texture.

Another was a book of drawings of a delicate network of lace and shell patterns, under control, by Mrs. Sommers of North Market street, who is said to know nothing of drawing in her normal condition.

There were a large number of slate messages, the slates being decorated with ribbons, said to have been materialized, and pictures of "Chock," an Indian squaw spirit, and a little girl, said to be the control of Mrs. Hewson, a St. Louis medium.

The Burlington's Tourist Sleeper Excursions to Portland, Ore.,

Are the only personally conducted excursions from St. Louis and leave every Wednesday, taking Puget Sound, Alaska and California business via Kansas City, Denver and Salt Lake. Berths, $6.00. S. W. Cor. Broadway and Olive street.

Stabbed in the Back.

A dozen thirsty laborers congregated in an alley in the rear of 1554 South Third street Sunday evening and bought several cans of b... A dispu... rose over the price of a ... Will received ... which were ...

ONCE DEALT FAIRLY.

CHARTER COMMISSION OF 1895 RESPONDED TO THE PUBLIC DEMAND.

MERIT SYSTEM AMENDMENT.

Prominent Republican Shows the Wide Difference Between Now and Three Years Ago.

It is recalled at this interesting juncture of municipal affairs that the following ordinance was passed by the Municipal Assembly and approved by the Mayor on April 4, 1895:

An ordinance creating a commission to prepare amendments to the City Charter and report the same to the Municipal Assembly..

Be it ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the city of St. Louis, as follows:

Section 1. A commission, consisting of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Public Improvements, President of the Council, Speaker of the House of Delegates and City Counselor, is hereby created, whose duty it shall be to prepare amendments to the City Charter and report the same to the Municipal Assembly.

"This commission," said a prominent Republican, "consisted of Cyrus P. Walbridge, Mayor; Isaac H. Sturgeon, Comptroller; Robert E. McMath, President of the Board of Public Improvements; Charles Nagel, President of the Council; the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and W. C. Marshall, City Counselor. All of these gentlemen had had large experience in city affairs, having held various public positions in the city government. Two of the commission, W. C. Marshall and Charles Nagel, were prominent lawyers. It was an able commission, and after months of earnest labor it prepared amendments to the city charter which were submitted to the Municipal Assembly.

"The experience of City Counselor Marshall in defending various suits against the city made him and Mr. Nagel invaluable aids in preparing the amendments to be submitted to the voters of the city and to pass judgment upon.

"The report was quite voluminous, and covered all matters that seemed to require amendment to the city charter, and the amendments were so prepared that there was no difficulty in voting down any one of them that might not meet with popular favor, without voting down the others.

"The commission time and again invited the leading citizens of St. Louis to come before it and give their views on the various questions to be treated. Col. James O. Broadhead, Hon. Henry Hitchcock and Gen. John W. Turner, a committee representing various business organizations of the city, presented the amendment to the charter providing for the merit system. The commission unanimously decided that the citizens should have the right to pass upon this question. They felt that it was obligatory to submit this amendment, coming from such a high source, and thus to allow the people to say whether they wanted the merit system or not. It seems a grave mistake on the part of the gentlemen in the Council having charge of amendments to the City Charter to have utterly ignored the action of the able, experienced and intelligent commission that prepared the amendments to the City Charter which were submitted to the Municipal Assembly, and it is not believed the voters will sanction their action in so doing.

"The committee of the Council having in charge these amendments at the present time have had no large experience in municipal affairs, and none of them are lawyers; none of them had the experience such as Counselor Marshal had in testing many of the legal questions under the City Charter, and consequently he knew how to draft amendments so that they would stand the test of judicial inspection and interpretation, and amendments to the Charter prepared under such able legal advice as that of Mr. Marshall and Mr. Nagel it would seem should have had better treatment.

"It is almost certain that if the amendments prepared by the Council committee are submitted to a vote of the people they will be lost, and the city will be out some $35,000 by holding this special election. It seems an unwise thing to submit amendments in piecemeal; far better to have submitted them as prepared by the commission created, and hold one election, at which they could pass upon all and vote upon any that they feel should be adopted. Submitted in piecemeal, every special election on them will cost the city about $35,000, and it should be remembered that if the amendments which the Council committee proposes to submit to the voters should be voted down, no others could be submitted for two years thereafter.

"These facts should be earnestly brought to the attention of the Municipal Assembly and our fellow-citizens, with the hope that it is not too late to remedy the mistake which is likely to be made. Every citizen of St. Louis should put his foot down upon the proposed amendment to vest in the Board of Health the power to lease to a private company the privilege of filtering our water. The city, under its Commission of Waterworks, should take care of that and all matters relating to our Waterworks, and every effort, coming from whatever source it may, to give over the Waterworks in any shape or form to any private corporation should be frowned down by every true and loyal citizen. Let us settle for all time that neither filtering of the water nor anything relating to the Waterworks shall ever pass into private hands. If this amendment should come before the people I hope it will be buried so deep that the hands of resurrection can never bring it up again."

STABBED IN THE ABDOMEN.

Two Men From Texas Revive an Old Feud in This City.

Harry Walkowitz is at the City Hospital suffering from a dangerous stab wound in the abdomen, inflicted by Wendel Bendresky, who is a prisoner.

Walkowitz lives at 1229 North Seventh street, and Bendresky at 1023 Carr street. They formerly were business rivals in a small Texas city, and bad feeling was engendered. They came to St. Louis but did not meet until Sunday. Walkowitz reproached Bendresky about their old differences. A quarrel ensued and Bendresky drew a pocket knife and stabbed Walkowitz in the abdomen. Dr. Sutter performed laparotomy on him.

SOUTH BROADWAY DIRECTORS.

Improvement Association Will Elect Seventeen New Officers.

The South Broadway Improvement Association will meet to-night at Loebig's Hall, Broadway and Geyer avenue, to elect 17 directors and dispose of other important business. The following have been placed in nomination:

H. Stoffregen,	Dr. Fuhrmann,
H. Bienstein,	John Neun,
J. W. Peters,	A. Bolin,
Jacob Frank,	W. Demler,
Henry Gehner,	Wm. E. Koenig,
Ben Westhus,	Max Schultz,
John Becker, Jr.	Wm. F. Boite,
Jno. J. Ganahl,	B. Barutio,
L. F. Hammer, Jr.	M. Goettler,
Aug. Steinmeyer,	A. Eggers,
H. Gildonsen,	M. Kory,
Jos. Balzer,	M. Loewenstein,
Ed. A. Rollman,	O. H. Grossenheider,
Jac. Stumpf,	John Gewinner,
Alois Blank,	Chas. Kern,
Jac. Albrecht,	Oscar Helle,
Wm. Bauerhof,	M. Kuehne,
Dietrich Rueckert,	F. T. Salomo,
Ed. L. Wachter,	Hy. Kortjohn,
John E. Vogel,	John F. Metzker,
Jos. F. Schelbrink,	Al. Wittmann,
Max Posnansky,	Hy. Bienmann, Jr.,
Aug. Goessling,	Dr. Flickinger,
Jos. V. Feldmann,	Wm. E. Plate,
Hy. Loewenstein,	Herman Von der Au,
Peter Wagner,	Wm. Mauch,
L. E. Kaltwasser,	Wm. Meinecke,
A. Arendes,	Geo. Wander, Jr.
S. E. Freund,	

Temporary Chairman Ben Westhus announces that additional nominations may be made at the meeting, but no nominee is eligible unless present in person.

South Broadway Merchants.

The South Broadway Merchants' Association will meet Tuesday night at Loebig's Hall, corner Broadway and Geyer avenue, to consider important business. President Jacob Albrecht hopes there w... e a large

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FROM CHURCH TO COURT.

Richard Gabbitt Fined $25 for Interrupting Services.

Worshipers at the Ellendale Christian Church were shocked at the Sunday night service by the presence of a young man, who persisted in helping the pastor, Rev. Bruce Wolverton, interpret the Scriptures.

Monday morning that same young man was before Judge Peabody in the First District Police Court.

His name is Richard Gabbitt, he is about 22 years old and is a teamster.

"You ought to be horsewhipped, you are a brute," Judge Peabody said, after he had heard the evidence. Then he fined Gabbitt $25.

The witnesses were Rev. Wolverton and Monte J. Payne, manager of the Keystone Shoe Co. They said that Gabbitt talked out loud during the service, addressing insulting remarks to the pastor. His fine would probably have been heavier, but for the fact that Gabbitt pleaded guilty and threw himself upon the mercy of the court.

WHITE HAT AND A BOTTLE.

Police Believe They Tell the Story of an Attack by Robbers.

The police have a mysterious white hat and a bottle of medicine on exhibition at the Central Station. The hat was found on the sidewalk in front of 1514 Locust street, and the medicine a few feet distant. The most plausible theory is that the wearer of the hat was attacked by footpads and forced to make a hasty escape.

Engineer's Club Talk.

Robert Moore will give an informal talk on "Concrete Masonry," at Wednesday

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OS... A., Mo., April 4.—The... has ... an indictment agai... ent ... Court Judges for is... wa... excess of the re... flo... is now $36,000. The... wa... interest by other... th... ndition.

PARSON DAVIES

H... Is Going to Play a P... Trip to Chinatown.

... Davies was in St. Louis ... the day he put in co... with John R. Considine, o... tors of "A Trip to Chinat... Mr. Considine is one of the ... hers, the famous sporting m... He was a brother of Mr. ... got up the big purse for ... two brothers are thorought... quality. Mr. Considine's ... home from here, and at ... night Parson Davies ... part of Proprietor of the Cliff H... is a big kick in this part. The ... prietor gets it and Welland Stro... by special agreement with the ... Considine has agreed to "cut" t... when the Parson appears in the ... Frank Lane, who plays Welli... says: "If you don't 'cut' the ... I'm liable to forget myself and ... clean through the Parson." ... So the kick will be ...

The fac-simile signature of ... is ...